

ALLIED TROOPS SEIZE ATHENS

CONSTANTINE QUILTS CAPITAL

Brother-in-law's Loss of Throne Pains Kaiser—French Advance to Thessa. TO GUARD GROWING CROPS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Athens, Tuesday, June 12, via London. King Constantine left Athens late today to embark on a British warship. Constantine was accompanied by the former queen and crown prince and members of the family. They left the city by motor car. Prof. Georgios Streit, former advisor of the Greek foreign office, went with Constantine as his secretary. Allie Land Army. Athens, June 14, via London.—Entente forces are now landing at the Piraeus and Castella. Some of the troops are occupying the heights near Phaleron bay while others are marching to Athens.

The landing of entente troops has been effected at the point on the coast nearest Athens, probably for the purpose of preserving order in the capital and giving support to the new government to be set up in consequence of the abdication of King Constantine. Piraeus is the port of Athens, five miles from that city. Entente troops also have been landed further north, for the purpose of safeguarding the ripening crops of Thessa. The French war office yesterday announced the occupation of the important railroad town of Larissa, 130 miles northwest of Athens by French cavalry.

BRITISH MUNITIONS BLAST KILLS FIFTY

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HALF SCORE MEET DEATH IN N. Y. FACTORY BLAST

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] New York, June 14.—After a search the ruins were begun today at the American Sugar Refining company's plant in Brooklyn where explosion and fire caused an estimated property loss of \$1,000,000 last night. The authorities expressed the opinion that the loss of lives would not prove greater than 10. Two men are known to be dead and three of 15 persons in hospitals may succumb of their injuries.

Of nearly 100 persons earlier accounted for, 10 made their appearance this morning, saying they had fled in fright and a majority of the others are believed to be at their homes. Fire following the explosion was not brought under control until early today, and firemen and volunteer rescuers were unable to enter the wrecked buildings in search of the dead.

BERLIN IS CUT OFF FROM GREECE BY WIRE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Berlin, June 14, via London. June 14.—The absence of telegraphic connections with Greece has left Berlin without authentic information regarding events there since the news of the abdication of King Constantine was received. The Greek telegram has been cut off for several weeks from communication with its government, receiving only occasional perfunctory instructions of a routine nature by way of Switzerland.

The impression prevails here that the new state of affairs will have no bearing upon the military situation in Macedonia.

War Situation

The German line in Belgium is crumbling under the British offensive there. Evidence of this appears today in the announcement by London of a German retreat on a front of approximately two miles in the area southwest of Wavren.

After wiping out the Messines-Wytschaete salient in the crushing attack last week, General Plumer continued attacking the Germans from time to time east of Messines and gained additional ground there. Further south the British also have exerted pressure upon Von Aghim's lines. Having lost the last of the commanding artillery and observation positions in this region when the Messines ridge fell into British hands, the Germans are finding the pressure at some points beyond their ability to meet. One of the first results has been the abandonment of important sections of their first line between the river Lys and St. Yves. On the French front conditions remain comparatively quiet. Last night the Germans after bombardment attacked French posts in the Aisne region and northwest of Verdun. The French easily repulsed these assaults.

In Greece the entente is making good its grip upon the situation, by landing troops to occupy various strategic positions. French cavalry, doubtless for the purpose of protecting the ripening crops in Thessa, already has penetrated far inland and occupied Larissa. Today the landing of other entente forces on the coast near Athens is reported. Preservation of order in the capital and control of the situation near the seat of government seem the objects in view.

PARIS THRONGS CHEER PERSHING

American Commander Given Ovation at French Capital—Gala Day for All.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Paris, Wednesday, June 13.—Paris opened its arms to General Pershing and his staff this afternoon and welcomed them with an outburst of spontaneous enthusiasm such as only Paris is capable of. No conquering hero returning home could have hoped for or received such a tremendous reception as greeted the American commander as his automobile sped thru hundreds of thousands of cheering people.

Paris and particularly the French authorities had planned and hoped for a great reception but it is doubtful whether even the most optimistic pictured the almost frantic crowds that all but blocked the progress of the automobiles. Men and women cheered themselves hoarse and flung masses of flowers into the cars. Parisians declare that the only event in their lifetime that approximates the reception in enthusiasm was the seconded King George of England in 1914.

Pershing With Joffre. When the special train reached the station General Pershing and Field Marshal Joffre were the first to appear. Behind them came a stream of American officers each with a personal officer as his host. The first show of welcome became a continuous roar that seemed to shake the station to its foundations. The police hurriedly began to clear a lane down which a half dozen automobiles moved at a snail's pace between frantic throngs.

From hundreds of windows American flags were waved by men, women and children. French girls, with flags pinned to their breasts and their arms laden with flowers brought from their scanty savings, fairly fought for a chance to get near enough to the machines to hurl their offerings into the laps and on to the shoulders of the astonished American officers.

The Americans apparently had not imagined the heights to which Parisian enthusiasm could rise. Boys, men and girls and even some old women struggled to jump on the running board of General Pershing's car to shake hands with him.

War Is Forgotten. The demonstration was the more significant because it came from a great outpouring of people who for the time being seemed almost to forget that war was in progress.

It was not General Pershing alone who came in for unprecedented ovations, but every American caught sight of by the people was almost burdened with flowers. Crowds shouted themselves hoarse with cheers for America.

A dinner was given tonight to General Pershing at the American embassy. Present were Ribot, Marshal Joffre, Ministers Viviani and Poincaré and other leading military and naval officers and public men were present.

Did Not Register. Arrested.—Frank Gode of Cedar Falls was in Paris on a war debt registration day, but did not register. He was arrested yesterday by Sheriff B. M. Davis of LaSalle county. He is an alien born in Italy and told the sheriff he did not know he had to register.

GERMANS GIVE UP MORE GROUND

Hindenburg Line in Belgium Crumbling Before Fierce Attacks of Haig's Army.

LOSE COMMANDING POINTS

London, June 14.—Important sections of the German front between the Lys river and St. Yves have been abandoned by the Germans, it is announced officially. British troops followed the retreating Germans closely and made considerable progress east of Ploegsteert wood.

Our further advance east of Messines, combined with the pressure of our troops south of the front of our attack, has compelled the enemy to abandon important sections of his first line defensive system in the area between the river Lys and St. Yves. Our troops have followed up the enemy closely and have made considerable progress east of Ploegsteert wood. We also gained ground during the night in the neighborhood of Gaspard.

We raided enemy trenches last night in the neighborhood of Gaspard and captured a few prisoners in each case.

French Hold Lines. Paris, June 14.—No important engagements during the night are reported in today's official statement. The Germans violently bombarded French positions at various points.

WAR LOAN TOTAL \$1,843,000,000

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, D. C., June 14.—Subscriptions to the liberty loan reported to the treasury at 11 o'clock today totaled \$1,843,000,000. It was announced that more figures would be given out until final figures for the total subscription are assembled after the books close tomorrow noon.

Bells Are Told. The last 24 hours for subscribing to the liberty loan were ushered in at noon today with the tolling of bells and the blowing of whistles from coast to coast.

At the same moment treasury officials were compiling the latest returns of subscription from the 12 reserve districts, showing an already climb toward the \$2,000,000,000 mark. Official estimates placed the total yet to be reported to the treasury for the last day at approximately \$200,000,000. Official compilations were not complete as all districts had not been heard from at noon.

Such reports as had been received, however, indicated substantial progress within the past 24 hours. The subscription book will close at noon tomorrow.

New York Leads Nation. Only the New York district, according to latest available estimates, had exceeded the minimum allotment. Other districts were nearing the minimum and officials hoped that with increased activity during the closing 24 hours the total would be fully subscribed. To reach this total, however, it was said that there must be no let up in the campaign.

The liberty bell was rung again for the first time in years at Philadelphia where Patrick Henry stood when he uttered his immortal speech, "Give me liberty or give me death." Mayor Almog of Richmond, Va., tolled the old bell of St. John's church. Thruout the nation bells and whistles echoed the summons to subscribe. The south tolled her bells and cut loose her factory whistle. Every bell in New York was a liberty loan bell at noon. Mayor Rolph of San Francisco by official proclamation had all the bells in the city tolled at noon.

Governors of most of the reserve banks telegraphed the treasury today reporting encouraging progress during the last 24 hours and a whirlwind campaign planned for the closing day.

CIRCUS PEOPLE INVEST IN THE LIBERTY BONDS

BOB FITZSIMMONS JR. ONE OF MEN WHO REGISTER.

Of the 612 employees with the Sells-Floto show, more than 100 have invested in liberty bonds. Sixty-two performers, several members of the bands and even campers have made purchases in varying amounts. Henry B. Gentry, general manager, bought \$10,000 worth thru his home town bank in Bloomington, Ind.

When the show was in Sandusky, Ohio, two weeks ago all men within the corporation age, including Bob Fitzsimmons Jr., were registered for war service, and are subject to call. Young Fitzsimmons appears in a sparring match with his illustrious father, who was three times champion of the world.

FAIR AND CONTINUED COOL WEATHER, FORECAST

MODERATE TO FRESH NORTH-WEST WINDS FRIDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool; moderate to fresh northwest winds probably becoming variable by Friday night; Saturday and Sunday fair with rising temperatures.

Sunrise, 4:14 a. m.; sunset, 7:26 p. m.; moonrise, 1:10 a. m. Friday. Temperature for 24 hours predicted: 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 65; minimum, 51; mean, 58; normal for the day, 65; precipitation, .02.



Beacon Lights

PETE BURKE SOLILOQUIZES. I met old friend Pete Burke today. He's somewhat older, somewhat grey, but full of vim and vigor.

He said, "What Sherman said was right: And weren't that when you must fight With soldiers that's not half equipped? You take some chance of being whipped."

"We want no foreigners coming here And ripping up our homes so dear. And now it's up to us to win. So, let us start a pitching in."

"Let's take the bunch that's going over To fight on our foreign shore. And let them out with all their best. With arms, food, ships and all the rest."

"Some folks made money hand over hand About the hardships here at home. But figure those poor souls there. With bullets coming thru their hair."

"They have the comforts of a home. Where all trench hardships are unknown. They should help those who did respond. At least can buy a LIBERTY BOND."

ARE YOU WRITING? Have you started your story about the results you received from Beacon News? Remember—\$10.00 gold will be paid for the best story received not later than noon, June 30.

Stories have already been received but many more are expected before the contest closes. Did you get a better position, find a buyer for your property, recover some lost article or the like? Stories of such results are wanted. Your story may help educate some one. Heavier to the want ad way of doing things.

The rules of the contest are outlined on the want ad page today. Be sure and read them before you lay down the paper.

SLAVS CALL CONFERENCE WITH ALLIED POWERS

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Petrograd, June 14, via London.—The cabinet has decided to suggest a conference with the allied powers to examine the various treaties among the several allied powers.

BOSS REFUSES TO BUY WAR BOND, SO MEN QUIT WORK

TAMPA, FLA. SHIPYARDS TIED UP IN UNIQUE STRIKE. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Tampa, Fla., June 14.—Because Ernest Kreber, general manager of the Tampa Engineering & Shipbuilding company refused to buy a liberty bond, 150 employees quit work today, tying up ship construction.

RAP BUYING CLUBS

Chicago, June 14.—A resolution condemning the practice of forming buying clubs among employees of large firms instead of raising wages so that employees could afford to buy thru the retailer, was adopted by the Illinois Retail Merchants' association here today. The practice complained of, it was alleged, upsets the regular channels of business.

Peoria got the next convention. Thomas P. Sullivan, Chicago, was re-elected president. Other officers were chosen as follows: H. A. Clevantine, Rock Island, first vice-president; E. B. Harris, Springfield, second vice-president; J. A. Barrett, Joliet, third vice-president.

Roosevelt Goes Thru Aurora.—After a brief but strenuous two-hour visit in Chicago yesterday Col. Theodore Roosevelt left the Windy City for Omaha in his private car at 5:10 p. m. last night and arrived in Aurora on the Burlington at 6:10 o'clock. The colonel was due in Omaha today where he was to talk on the liberty bond. He is due to pass thru Aurora on his way back to Chicago Friday afternoon.

The War Spirit

The order was issued today at Ft. Sheridan officers' training camp that all relatives of men in camp should be notified at once to withhold all mail which cannot reach the camp by Saturday, June 16. Important changes immediately necessitate this order, officers in charge stated, and most of the men now in camp will have new addresses during the coming week. Men now in Ft. Sheridan camp will forward new addresses to the home folks during the next 10 days, it was stated.

Henry A. Gruben of Rochelle enlisted in the artillery corps with Corporal Polish this morning. He was sent to Chicago at once.

All commissioned officers of the local companies of the Third regiment have been ordered by Col. Charles Greene to report at the artillery camp in Chicago tonight for instructions. He has been ordered by Sergeant McDowell of the regular army.

Lieut. Adj. James Sanders of the Third regiment, Illinois national guard, has been granted a two weeks' leave of absence. He is going to Pennsylvania to visit relatives before being called to the front. He will return before July 25, the day which has been set by the war department for the mobilization of the Illinois national guard.

Clarence ("Toot") Van Hall passed his final examination for the navy in Chicago yesterday. Van Hall went in last Monday to take the examination but was sent back because he had forgotten to take along his registration card. He remembered the card yesterday, however, and was accepted.

Dewey C. Blomquist, chauffeur, employed by the Auto Supply & Accessory company, is looking for a partner to go to France. Blomquist has signed thru the American Automobile association of New York to drive an ambulance and expects to leave sometime in August. He has been notified that he may bring another driver with him.

A beautiful hand made blanket with a large American eagle and emblem in the center and a border of emblems of all nations worked in small squares around the American emblem, is attracting crowds. The blanket is in the show window of a Broadway store.

It was made by J. Mogilevsky, formerly regimental trumpeter of the 107th H. Seventh Field artillery, and now with the Sixteenth California regiment. Nine months were consumed in the making of the blanket. It was made at Honolulu. The blanket is now owned by Sgt. E. C. Gemmer of Company I, Third Illinois Infantry of Aurora. While in Texas Gemmer was offered \$500 for the blanket.

Claus Alexander Lundquist, age 23 years, a well drilled by occupation, enlisted for the navy yesterday afternoon at the local recruiting station. Lundquist lives at 35 Woodlawn avenue and enlisted as a seaman apprentice.

A young foreigner who gave his name as Oscar Johnson and said he was a farm hand employed west of Aurora, applied at the navy recruiting station this morning for information about enlisting. He was told he could not enlist until he had been given his second papers. He left saying that he would have his second papers in a few days and that the same day he got the papers he would enlist to fight for Uncle Sam.

George Benson, 23 years old, a ticket taker with the Sells-Floto circus which showed in Aurora today, applied for enlistment in the navy in Aurora this morning. He was rejected by Recruiting Officer J. J. McGarry on account of being 23 pounds under weight. Benson's home is at Denver.

Where to Enroll in the Red Cross

Red Cross Headquarters, Terminal Building
Beacon-News Office
Island Transfer Station
Elk's Club

At the Red Cross headquarters in Main street this afternoon it was announced that 200 new members had been enrolled since yesterday and that there are 1,500 members in the local organization. Those working on the committees are confident that the goal of 5,000 members will be reached without difficulty during the campaign now in progress.

Girl Gets Medal.—Marguerite Swinard, a member of the 1917 graduating class at the West High, was given a gold medal last night for seven years of perfect attendance. Miss Swinard is from North Aurora, attending the schools there before coming to the West High.

AURORA PASSES ITS LOAN QUOTA

Total at Noon Today About \$769,000 for War Loan—U. S. Asked \$750,000. MAY REACH \$800,000 MARK

Only 1 Day. More in Which to Buy Your Liberty Bonds Subscription Sale Ends Tomorrow AT NOON Buy Your Bonds NOW

In the ninth inning rally, Aurora has responded with its usual spirit and proved its loyalty to the government in the liberty loan bond issue drive. At noon today the total subscription here for the bond was \$769,000. These figures include factory subscriptions which have not yet been turned into the banks, the total bank subscription, aside from the Aurora Trust and Savings bank, being but \$475,000. This city's quota was placed at \$750,000 by the government. One hundred and twenty-nine subscribers at the plant of the Richard Wilcox Manufacturing company have ordered \$7,500. Another small concern subscribed \$3,350, representing about ten subscriptions. The Rathbone-Bard and the Lyon-Metall Manufacturing company, already reported, contributed approximately \$15,000 each. May Pass \$800,000 Mark. Committee members and bankers were enthusiastic today over the eleventh hour showing of the city and were confident that the total result when the issue closes at noon tomorrow will be well over the \$800,000 mark. The Merchants National bank has increased its subscriptions another \$25,000, making its total \$175,000. But One Day Left. The liberty bells ring but once tonight as a final warning that but one day is left to fill the national \$2,000,000,000 issue. Not a doubt is entertained but that the issue will be taken and possibly over-subscribed within 24 hours. It was planned to have the banks in this city open from 7 until 9 o'clock tonight to answer final inquiries concerning the bond and take orders, but up until 2:30 o'clock, none of the local banks had received any notification of the plan. What Our Bond Will Do. This is what the purchase of but one \$10 bond will do: Buy three Springfield rifles, complete. Buy 1,500 rounds of ammunition, or enough to supply 16 soldiers going into battle. Buy 10 new rifle barrels to replace those worn out. Pay one soldier for seven weeks. Supply food for one soldier for five months. Supply food to a company (150 soldiers) for one day. Fully equip one soldier with clothing for three-year enlistment period. Keep clothing of one soldier in repair and replace worn out clothing for two years. The purchase of but one \$100 bond will place a soldier on the firing line; fully clothed, including overcoat and extra clothing; underclothing and shoes; and completely equipped with rifle, bayonet, cartridge belt, two blankets, 30 rounds of ammunition, and one day's rations. Have you done your share? EAGLES TO QUINCY NEXT. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Bloomington, Ill., June 14.—Quincy was chosen today at the state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in session here for the convention city of 1918. A resolution recommending deferment of action of the proposed insurance feature was adopted. The officers elected were: Worthy president—Frank J. Sullivan, Chicago. Worthy vice president, William Corbett, Wilmington; worthy chaplain, Oscar Wesley, Bend; worthy conductor, R. Birch, Galena; secretary, John Fieblitz, Quincy; treasurer, Charles W. Harris, Chicago; inside guard, Michael McGinnis, Jacksonville; outside guard, Frank B. Bowen, Galena; and trustee, John Tonnor, Alton.

WANTS MORE MONEY FROM HIS DAUGHTER

FATHER'S DEMANDS LAND HIM IN JAIL. "My daughter's wages amount to \$12 every two weeks and she wants to give me only \$3," Otto Neitzel, 50 years old, 316 Second avenue, told Police Magistrate Barlow this morning. The father was arrested on complaint of neighbors, who said he was threatening his children. "I work hard and my wages are small," Neitzel said, "and besides the big girl I have little children. Groceries and everything are so high that it is hard for me to keep up. My daughter, who is only 17 years old, should give me more than \$3 out of \$12. My wife is old and I would not harm any of my children but the older ones should help me." Neitzel paid a fine of \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

FLAG DAY ASSUMES NEW SIGNIFICANCE

"Let Us Re-dedicate Selves to Nation," President Telegraphs to Dr. B. J. Cigrand.

Elks to Have Notable exercises for Public in People's Church Building.

"Rededicate Ourselves to Nation," Wilson's Plea. "Let us rededicate ourselves to the nation, 'one and inseparable,' from which every thought that is not worthy of our fathers' first vows of independence, liberty and right shall be excluded and in which we shall stand with united hearts for an America which no man can corrupt, no influence draw away from its ideals."—President Woodrow Wilson to Dr. B. J. Cigrand, president of the American Flag Day association.

It is significant to note in this connection that, for the first time in its history, the flag will be honored officially on its birthday by France and England, according to word received by Dr. B. J. Cigrand of Batavia, president of the American Flag Day association. Throughout the length and breadth of the nation, tribute in song, music and speech was paid today to the Stars and Stripes. Today is Flag day.

The celebration today has taken on a new significance with America engaged in war with a foreign power. A new angle has been placed upon the celebrations planned in honor of "Old Glory."

The most pretentious celebration planned for Aurora is that to be given by the Elks' lodge in the People's church this evening. Primarily an American organization, with loyalty to the United States predominating in their ritual, the P. O. E. is conceded the leading part in the demonstration on this occasion. The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend the exercises. Dr. C. A. Alden will speak.

Germany in Greece MAY BE INTERRED. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, June 14.—A dispatch to the Mail from Syra, Greece, says that the pro-German leaders and former ministers will probably be under some place where they will be under allied supervision. Former Premier Gounaris and General Doumanis, chief of the general staff, are among those mentioned.

CHAUFFEUR DRAWS FINE. Z. R. Wells, a chauffeur residing at 24 Vine street, arrested yesterday afternoon for taking the automobile of Harry Hill, a horseowner, to give his wife a ride, was fined \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate Barlow. He paid the fine and costs and was released. Wells asked Hill to drive him to Chicago and when he refused he took his machine and drove about Aurora until he was found by the police. "Hill invited us to take a ride in his machine and came to our home after us," Mrs. Wells said today. "He was with us all the time we were in the machine. He did not ask to have my husband arrested."

Sergeant Karp at police headquarters this afternoon said that Hill appeared at headquarters Tuesday afternoon and requested that he be arrested for taking his machine. He told the police Wells took the car without his consent.

Police Make Him Register.—Mike Michels attempted to register for the war draft yesterday and was called at the Elgin police station. Chief of Police Frank Gahan notified County Clerk Charles Lowry, who advised that Michels couldn't register, according to advices they had received from Washington. Michels was then delivered to a United States marshal, made to register and then released on his own recognizance. Michels was born in Poland.

Drop Anti-Taxation Bill. [By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Springfield, Ill., June 14.—Senator Latham, author of the anti-taxation bill for which union labor leaders have made desperate fight, today gave up hope of getting the bill thru.

GIRL IS FOUND WITH CARNIVAL

Lola Norman Aged 15, Brought Home Today by Her Father.

HAS HAD "EXCITING TIME"

Lola Norman came home today. Lola, who is 15, has been with a carnival company which she ran away to join 10 days ago. "plum and pink checked and has saucy little black eyes and great zang foid. She feels delightfully wicked now that she had a little over a week of dancing and coquetting with grown-ups in a 'camp 48' show. She made as high as \$4 a night she said, at five cents a dance. The \$0 or more dances never tired her. She was too excited.

In the 'camp' the girls skip up to men or boys who come in and coax them to buy a 'show' at an imitation of a rude bar. With each drink—a concoction of brown sugar and water which sells at 15 cents—the buyer gets a drink with the lady of his choice, one of the camp girls. When the carnival showed here two weeks ago, complaint was made by several women that the girls were too drinking in their embraces and too spirited in their conduct.

Lola is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norman of 533 Fifth avenue. Several days ago she wrote her parents that she was married to the dearest husband who gave her lots of money." She wrote that she was married to her parents would not try to locate her. She thought that they would rather let her be beyond their control if she had a husband all for herself.

"But they can't me the other night," Lola said, "when they learned that my folks had asked the police to trail me."

I went over to the Five and Ten Cent store a week ago last Saturday to see Irma Don't," Lola said. "Irma told me she didn't want to stay home and asked me to join the carnival. We went over and saw one of the fellows and he told us we could have a job. We both said we were 13 years old. He wanted us to go to work right away in the 'Days of '49' show but we told him we would join him at Sycamore.

"We went over to Sycamore Saturday and joined. I had to pay a dollar for a khaki skirt and 50 cents for a red waist, and \$5 for a cowboy hat. We worked Saturday in Sycamore, and then went to South Beloit where the carnival was. I got a partner buy a drink. The drink cost 15 cents and we got a nickel out of it. We could make from \$3.50 to \$4 a night. The first night I made \$3.50.

"We usually got thru about midnight. Irma and I had a berth together in the car. We paid \$3 between us for the berth. A fellow named Farling had charge of the show. They called him 'Blotch.' There were nine girls.

"A girl named Mary Bird of Batavia got a copy of The Beacon-News yesterday with the article about me. She told Farling I was only 15 years old. He told me to say I was 18. Last night the boss of the show fired me. He had learned the police were looking for me. I was over at my berth dressing when the deputy sheriff came over and got me."

When Mrs. Norman received the letter from her daughter saying that she was married she doubted the story, having suspected that the girl had followed the carnival—the Heath shows—out of Aurora.

"If my girl has been wronged I am going to see that the guilty parties go to jail," Mrs. Norman said today. "It is a shame that an outfit like that can run a city to city dragging young girls along with them. Lola surely was enticed by someone who never would have gone. Some man put her up to write to me and tell me that she was married. We are going to find out who that man is. There is a law which sends men to the penitentiary for taking girls from one state into another."

Miss Mary Bird, 20 years old, a Batavia girl, is also with the carnival, the local police have learned. The girl's mother is at present in Lexington, Ky.

The Norman girl went to the carnival several times when it was here two weeks ago. Last Saturday she told her parents she was going to Grand Ridge to visit her aunt but she never reached the town. The police were then notified.

The father of the girl left last night for Beloit to search for his daughter. Upon his arrival in that city he learned that she had been taken from South Beloit to Rockford and that she was being held there.

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WILSON WARNS OF PEACE PLOT

President Points Out Newest
German Intrigue to End War
—Means Teutonic Triumph.

DELIVERS FLAG DAY SPEECH

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 13.—President Wilson warned the American people in a flag day address on the Washington monument grounds today that Germany has carried into effect the greater part of her immediate plan of conquest and now is negotiating a new "intrigue of peace" designed to end the war while her aggressions are secure.

All the central empires, the president declared, have been cemented into one great autocracy-ridden empire, "throwing a broad belt of German military power and political control across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia." This achieved, he said, it is easy to understand why Germany is fostering a propaganda for an early peace.

Peace Germany Cry Now.
"Peace, peace, peace, has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year and more," said the president. "A little of the talk has been public, but most of it has been private. Thru all sorts of channels it has come to me and in all sorts of guises. The military matters under whom Germany is bleeding are very clearly to what point fate has brought them. If they can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it."

The president recalled again the German aggressions which drove the United States to war. He declared the purposes for which American soldiers now carry the Stars and Stripes to Europe for the first time in history are not new to American traditions because the realization of Germany's war aims must eventually mean the undoing of the whole world. He spoke in part as follows:

The Flag's Message.
"My fellow citizens: We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it by our generation to generation. The colors are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices whether in peace or in war. And yet, the silent, it speaks to us—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the roads they have trodden upon it. We celebrate the day of its birth; and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high the symbol of great events, of a great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid them, saunders, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions, of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it on fields of blood far away—for what? For some unaccomplished thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were never before sent across the seas. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purposes for which it has seen men, its own men die on every battle field upon which American have borne arms since the revolution?"

"These are questions which must be answered. We are Americans. We in our turn serve America, and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use her flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we seek to serve."

Forced Into War.
"It is plain enough how we were forced into this war. The extraordinary insults and aggression of the Imperial German government left us no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government. The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to corrupt the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found that they could not do that, their agents diligently spread edition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance—and some of those agents were men connected with the official embassy of the German government itself here in our own capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her, and that not by indirection, but by direct suggestion from the foreign office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threat that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted. Men began to look upon their own neighbors with suspicion and wonder in their hot resentment and surprise whether there was any community in which hostile intrigue did not lurk. What great nation in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Much as we had desired peace, it was denied us, and not of our own choice. This flag, under which we serve would have been dishonored had we withstood our hand."

"But that is only part of the story. We know now as clearly as we knew before we were ourselves engaged that we are not the enemies of the German people and that they are not our enemies. They did not originate

Community Control of Tuberculosis

(By Miss G. H. Emerson, R. N.)

Miss G. H. Emerson, registered nurse, the new Aurora Anti-Tuberculosis society worker, has arrived and is busy at work. Miss Emerson has written the following article regarding her work in Aurora:

The community control of tuberculosis narrows down to the discovery of the carriers and the segregation of those who are unable to control their own home conditions in a way to prevent the spread of the disease. We must register many failures both in lines of action. In the first place, there are many tuberculous persons who are not discovered. The way to meet this failure is to encourage by educational methods and all possible means the habit of an annual physical examination for all people. A very considerable number of cases of early tuberculosis are found whenever groups of people are systematically examined by competent physicians. At present our discoveries of patients is largely fortuitous, and even if the compulsory notification now very generally observed were carried out, in 100 per cent of completeness, many carriers and spreaders of the disease have applied to a physician for treatment or diagnosis. The carriers in a community cannot be discovered until it becomes a community's habit to obtain physical examination for tuberculosis for an early peace.

Peace Germany Cry Now.
"Peace, peace, peace, has been the talk of her foreign office for now a year and more," said the president. "A little of the talk has been public, but most of it has been private. Thru all sorts of channels it has come to me and in all sorts of guises. The military matters under whom Germany is bleeding are very clearly to what point fate has brought them. If they can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hands which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it."

Admirable as it is for a community to take care of all tuberculous persons, whether or not they are active carriers and spreaders of the disease, a community's first duty is to provide accommodation for and control of the positive sputum cases who cannot be trusted to safeguard the community on their own initiative; furthermore the community's whole duty will not be done until a consistent and persistent attack is made upon the habit of late consumption of alcohol which damages their health and decreases their resistance to tuberculosis. From the standpoint of the sanitarian alcohol is sufficiently important as a predisposing factor in the causation of tuberculosis to justify educational propaganda to the end that the manufacture and sale of this habit-forming drug shall be substantially diminished if not prohibited. The successful result of community control of tuberculosis in certain parts of Australia where compulsory examination and segregation have largely eliminated the disease in that continent indicates the line which other communities should follow if they are to rid themselves of this sanitary disgrace and heavy economic burden.

The above is taken from an article printed in *Out-Door Life* by the commissioner of health of New York but would apply equally well to our own problem.

N. Y. PACIFIST SENT TO PRISON TWO YEARS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, June 13.—Louis Kramer, pacifist, was sentenced today to two years in Atlantic prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000 for conspiracy to distribute anti-conscription literature. He also received a year in jail for failing to register. He was convicted of the first crime yesterday and the second today, the latter trial lasting a little over two hours.

GRAND JURY CALLED ON ROCKFORD DRAFT RIOT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Rockford, Ill., June 13.—The next move in the case involving the 121 Rockford men who are alleged to have ignored the draft registration will be made by a grand jury which will meet here tomorrow. The jury was called for the express purpose of dealing with these persons. It is possible that trials of those who may be indicted will be held at Rockford instead of Freeport.

or desire this hideous war or wish that we should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that we are fighting their cause, as they will some day see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the grip of the same sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us. The whole world is at war because the whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free.

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LOWDEN ORDERS HALT IN KILLING OF CALVES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—By special order of the state board of administration, with the endorsement of Governor Lowden, no calf at any of the state institutions is to be slaughtered or sold for slaughter "until further orders." The step was taken, it was explained, in order that the large grazing tracts owned by the state might be put to good use as a part of the "war economy" movement.

Announcement was made, after a meeting of the board today, that 10,000 acres of grass land would be available for feeding the stock at state institutions. There are 1,500 calves on state properties, according to Fred Kern, of Belleville, president of the board.

The order also says no unproductive cattle suitable for food are to be sold, but as to the fate of the calves on the state farms or in the state institutions, Circulars explaining methods of feeding calves on skim milk, oil meal and grain are being sent out for the instruction of those in care of institutions herds.

It was also announced today by E. M. Davidson, secretary of the state board of agriculture, that a calf of every breed exhibited at the fair this fall will be sold and the proceeds given to the Red Cross. This scheme will also apply to hogs, Mr. Davidson stated.

BOOST DICKSON'S PAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—The bill to increase the salary of Adjutant-General Dickson from \$5,000 to \$7,000 and the salary of the first assistant quartermaster-general to \$5,000 passed the senate today. The senate also passed the bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the construction of a central memorial building.

The Thon bill to permit public libraries to be maintained in public parks passed the senate today. It was drawn especially to enable the city of Oak Park to erect a library in one of its parks.

TO STUDY GRENADE THROWING

Maj. Earl Thornton of the Third regiment, of Hoopston, Ill., has been detailed to go to Fort Sill, Okla., to take instructions in rifle and machine gun operations and hand grenade work. One field officer from each militia regiment in the state has been sent to the same place. The officers will be sworn into the federal service immediately upon their arrival and will receive the regular army pay. The school will close August 1, and the officers will follow their regiment in case the national guard is mobilized July 25, as is planned.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

GERMANS DIFFER ON WAR RACING QUESTION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, June 13.—Horses will be put on oats rations in Germany June 16, according to an ordinance in Berlin, varying from one and a half to three pounds daily. An agitation has been going on for the abandonment of horse racing in Germany during the war, but the authorities, the papers say, have decided otherwise on the ground that all the belligerents are continuing racing or have resumed the sport after a brief interval.

"For victorious Germany," says the *Kreuz Zeitung*, there is certainly no reason to refrain from racing, especially as it would create with the enemy a wrong impression. Germany will be entirely dependent on home breeding. There are 930 race horses in Germany, which consume a like number of tons of oats, and about five hundred tons of coal are needed for special racing trains. Neither quantity is worth quibbling about."

Volunteers, however, angrily protest, contending that as the Germans must pinch, even on the necessities of life, and not alone on the luxuries, it should first be shown that there is not a better use to which such oats and coal could be put.

CUTTER IS SUNK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, June 13.—The coast guard cutter McCulloch was sunk in collision with the passenger steamer Governor off Point Arguello early today. The crew of the cutter was transferred to the Governor. No casualties were reported.

The McCulloch, a gun boat, took part in the battle of Manila bay.

Miss Law Delays Flight.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—No "liberty bonds" bombs were dropped in St. Louis this morning by Miss Ruth Law, aviatrix, because her flying machine engine developed a cranky cylinder and had to be gotten in shape for the start of her flight to Chicago this afternoon.

She will fly over this city when she starts for Chicago, however. This flight is scheduled for shortly after 1:30 p. m.

Circuit Court

Julius Padelford, insane; inventory approved.

James A. Palmer estate; proof of notice; inventory approved.

George W. Gregg estate; same.

Mary Ashby estate; proof of will and heirship; letters issued to F. M. Anderwood; bond \$500; September for claims.

Ellen Palmer estate; proof of heirship; letters issued to R. G. Howell; bond \$300; August for claims; inventory approved.

Nels Johnson estate; proof of notice; inventory, appraisement, ward and widow's selection approved.

Robert Evans estate; proof of notice.

Peter Hettlinger estate; same.

Ira C. Barnes estate; same.

George E. Beckwith estate; same.

Magdalena Seldelman estate; same.

IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.

Gusta C. Schiebel estate; report of sale of real estate approved.

Mary S. Gilbert estate; proof of notice; final report approved.

Mary A. Colwell estate; report of distribution approved.

Katharina Michels estate; final report and amended report approved.

John Hollmeier estate; inventory, award and account approved; petition to sell real estate returnable at July term.

Otto Homer allowed \$255.25.

Jane R. Crego estate; final report approved.

Robert Evans estate; inventory approved.

Anna Syring estate; proof of notice; leave to distribute funds; final report approved.

Kathryn Gruno estate; proof of notice; final report approved.

Henry Johannsen estate; W. H. & A. N. Healy allowed \$298; E. J. Beyerhuser \$30, Aurora hospital \$17; Wolf's garage \$33.35, Charles W. Behn \$37.05.

Supplemental inventory, award, widow's selection, report of sale and final report approved.

Albert F. Casler estate; proof of heirship.

Priscilla G. Covert estate; same.

Rufus R. Webb estate; allowance made for support of children.

James T. Floger estate; Aurora Brewing company allowed \$387.03.

Louise Meeckenheim estate; F. T. Norris allowed \$87.50, H. K. Kalliff \$65, St. Joseph's hospital \$53.10.

Ellen Palmer estate; Kelly & Spalding allowed \$151.50, C. D. Callman \$5, J. W. Pryor \$20, Jessie Crosey \$51.45.

JAP MISSION COMING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 14.—Japan will send a mission to the United States. The mission will have broad powers, especially in diplomatic consultation and is expected to leave Japan during the first part of July.

Isn't it strange that men who brag always brag about something that doesn't interest you in the least?

How's This?

Corns Lift Out

With Fingers—No Pain!

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-ment as this new preparation is called is said to shrivel up hard corns soft corn or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted out easily with the fingers. It's wonderful. Think of it; only a touch or two of ice-ment and real foot-joy is yours.

Little feet and in greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it. Just ask in any drug store for a few cents worth of ice-ment and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.

ESTABLISH FINNISH RIGHTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Petrograd, June 13, via London, June 14.—The conflict caused by Finland's claim that the rights of the former emperor as grand duke of Finland did not pass automatically to the provisional government has been satisfactorily settled by a new law which will be valid until Russo-Finnish relations are permanently regulated by the constituent assembly.

The right to decide all state transactions, excepting affairs affecting Russian subjects and also the right to fix the date for the opening and closing of the Finnish senate.

U-BOAT IN SPAIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, June 13.—A naval attaché of the German embassy arrived at Cadix today and make an examination of the submarine U-52, which is tied up at the arsenal docks, says a Havas dispatch from Cadix. The vessel will remain in port a month for repairs.

The French press protests against Spain permitting the U-52 asylum for repairs.

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All the newest effects in Spring Skirts in serges, silks, silk poplins and plaids; values that are below the market, \$4.98 only \$5.98 to

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A big new shipment fresh from the machines, all colors, styles and sizes, exceptional values, \$1.29, 98c, 59c, 29c

GIRLS' WHITE EMBROIDERED DRESSES—All sizes and styles, single and double flounce, \$2.25 to

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FRONT LACE—VENTILATED BACK—Genuine Naco corset, \$1.50 \$1.25 value

ATHLETIC CORSET—Very little boning, just the thing for a growing girl

Waists

\$1.25 values Silk Waists Wash Waists

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Boys' Waists

All sizes in light and dark colors, Sport, Military or plain collars.

28c to 59c

Straw Hats

New summer straws, latest styles and shapes, values to \$4.00.

\$1.50 to 2.75

Raincoats

Men's and boys' coats, all sizes and colors.

\$2.98-\$6.48

Farm Hats

All styles and sizes in field hats, exceptional values only

10c and 25c

House Dresses

Your choice of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 dresses, lights and darks, Saturday only

89c

Corset Covers

White embroidery and pink crepe de chine trimmed.

29c to 69c

Petticoats

Washable and shadow proof, white and colored, regular and extra sizes.

98c to \$1.48

Raincoats

Ladies' coats, all colors and sizes, plain and fancy.

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Boys' Blue Serge Suits—Pure wool serge, guaranteed fast color. A late model pinch-back suit that should sell for \$10.00, only

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Boys' School Suits—Mixtures and worsteds, all colors and sizes; a big assortment to choose from, now \$3.98 \$2.48 to

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Men's Hats 88c to \$2.50

Men's Trousers—A great big assortment of all styles and sizes, khaki, mixtures and serges.

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CIRCUS MAKES PROMISE GOOD

Fine Parade Appears on Time and Is Followed by Really Good Show.

HIT MADE WITH PEOPLE

Let it be recorded to the credit of Henry B. Gentry, general manager of the Sells-Floto circus, which is here for two performances today, that he is a man of his word. He promised upon the arrival of the show yesterday that the people of Aurora would see a big, clean parade and he delivered. He gave an applause greeted the parade as it marched through the downtown section only a few minutes behind the scheduled time.

Life, color, good music, a splendid display of wild animal life, handsome horses in the pink of condition and well conceived floats of patriotic and allegorical design were outstanding features in the long line of march. All animal cages except those containing monkeys (which are susceptible to the cold) were open. The gaily garbed performers, some riding floats and others mounted on proud, prancing horses, excited much admiration. Five really good bands, three of them mounted on horseback, were sandwiched in between the other features. Some 35 grotesque clowns, each riding a very small burro, enlivened their division of the parade, much to the delight of the youngsters and the amusement of grownups.

A good crowd turned out to witness the parade, despite the unseasonable weather. The performance this afternoon was lively and altogether entertaining, the riding and aerial features being exceptional. The Rhoda Royal stable of dancing and performing horses, Mlle. Lucia Zora's troupe of trained elephants, the pony, dog and monkey acts and the patriotic pageant, "America" were received by a good crowd with almost continuous applause.

Another performance will be given at the driving park tonight, starting at 8 o'clock. The doors will open at 7 o'clock, that patrons may visit the menagerie and enjoy a band concert program, which preceded the main show. The attraction moves from here to Waukegan and Elgin, thence into Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Y. W. C. A. CLUB PLAYS WILL BE GIVEN SOON

Two little plays, "A Perplexing Situation" and "How a Woman Keeps a Secret" will be given at the Y. W. C. A. club by the members of the Y. W. C. A. club. June 18 the girls of the teen age department will give the play, "A Modern Cinderella." The cast of "A Perplexing Situation" is as follows: Hazel Avery, John McClure, Elmer Walters, Jessie English, Helen West, Hattie Walters, Gertrude McCann, Clifford Nichols, Clarence Pauley, Verne Johnson and John Pauley. Miss Mildred Pratt is coaching the play.

The cast of "How a Woman Keeps a Secret" which is being coached by Miss Frances Wade, follows: Lillian Mosher, Mamie Butler, Mildred Harden, Florence Harges, Florence Bushell, Fay Nichols, Mary Schneider, Margaret Anderson, Bernice Danley, Fern Kellett and Clarence Bushnell. There will be a dress rehearsal this evening.

Miss Alice Babb is coaching "A Modern Cinderella."

CALL FOR ENGINEERS

Posters have been put up by the Burlington railroad at all stations announcing the need of practical men in the Seventh C. S. Reserve Engineers regiment. Enlisted men will be given their discharge after the war. Bridgemen and trackmen are wanted by the government for construction work in France. The posters were supplied the railroad company by the government.

NOW IN PARIS

Three Aurorans, Dr. A. E. Sherman, 108 Main street, a captain in the medical corps, Miss Helen Sparks, 226 Fox street, a Red Cross nurse, and David Lindgren, son of W. F. Lindgren, 101 Spruce street, are members of the American hospital unit now in Paris. The unit, headed by Dr. F. A. Beasley, dean of the Northwestern university medical school, landed in France Tuesday and was given a big reception.

Fliers Return Unharmed.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, June 14, via London.—"A fleet of our large airplanes," says today's German official statement, "yesterday bombarded the fort of London. All our airplanes returned unharmed."

"TEDDY" AND LEWIS ON SAME PLATFORM?

This Is the Dream of Aurora's Fourth of July Committee on Speakers.

Details of Big Celebration Are Being Worked Out With Success, Report.

Would Col. Theodore Roosevelt, republican, and United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, democratic whip in the upper house, team it well as Aurora's July Fourth speakers? The committee on speakers think so. It believes that Senator Lewis will come. He toured the west and northwest last fall for President Wilson. States that never voted democratic before fell in line.

Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas, republican, has also been mentioned. He is a candidate for president in 1920. He was re-elected governor of Kansas last fall by a majority of 110,000 while Wilson carried the state by 20,000. He is a governor of Missouri.

The parade committee at last evening's meeting got incomplete reports that assure them of 2,330 persons who will be in the parade. The Romanians have announced they will have 700 in the parade. Others reported: Building Trades and Labor Assembly, 400; Myrtle Workers of the World, 150; St. Paul's Lutheran church, 250 and band of 34 pieces; maulers' union, 100; Modern Woodmen of America, 100 and drill team; Elks, 200; Knights of Columbus, 250; cigar makers, 30; Ben Hur I. O. O. F., 75; Spanish War Veterans, 30; Ladies of G. A. R., 24. All of these reports of the number of paraders are the minimum and the representatives of the lodges think that undoubtedly more will be in line. Thousands of school children and members of all other lodges will be in the parade as well as the hundreds of Boy Scouts.

Churches Interested.

The churches are taking a great interest. The Rev. Charles Frickie of the Emanuel Lutheran church attended last evening's meeting as did representatives of St. Paul's Lutheran church, St. Mary's and St. Michael's Catholic churches. The Rev. James Quinn of Holy Angels' church said that if necessary he will have his entire congregation march. The Rev. John McGuire of St. Mary's church at last Sunday's services asked his people to do everything possible to make the American day a success.

It was learned that the only other city of this vicinity planning to have a celebration on July Fourth is DeKalb.

FATE OF FREE LUNCH IS AGAIN DEBATED

Aurora liquor dealers at a meeting of their association tomorrow afternoon, will decide whether or not to abolish free lunch. A committee is now circulating a petition among the saloonkeepers, the signers of which agree not to give away any more lunch. The high cost of foodstuffs is given by the saloonkeepers as the reason for their action. They say that Chicago and a number of other Illinois cities have already done away with free lunch. Sandwiches of different kinds will be sold.

BRAKEMAN'S DEATH PROBED

At the coroner's inquest held over the remains of Burlington brakeman, J. E. Johnson, of Galesburg, who was killed at Mendota yesterday morning, a verdict was returned in which the Burlington was not blamed for the death of the employee. It was called "accidental" by the jury.

Johnson was riding on the platform of a way car and his train was backing into a switch engine and Johnson was later found with a broken neck. Instead of being caught between the way car and the switch engine as first reported the brakeman was caught between the way car and a freight car; it was said at the local offices of the Burlington this morning.

NEW POLISH ARMIES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, June 14.—According to the Petrograd dispatch to the Times the action of France in promoting the formation of a Polish legion has given irresistible force to a parallel movement in Russia, where a proposal to create a separate Polish army from the half million Poles in Russian ranks has assumed a practical form.

A congress of delegates of the Polish troops is now in session in Petrograd and has endorsed the scheme by an overwhelming majority.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

GERMAN INSULTS LEFT US NO CHOICE

This, Declares Wilson in Flag Day Speech, Led to U. S. Entrance Into War.

Flag Going to Europe for Purpose as Old as American Tradition, He Says.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 14.—Before a great audience assembled here today for a flag day celebration, President Wilson declared anew the aims and purposes of the United States in entering the world war.

Standing in the shadow of the great monument erected to the everlasting memory of George Washington, the president told thousands gathered on the grassy slopes about him that the United States had entered the war not alone to keep the world safe for democracy but also because the "extraordinary insults and aggressions of the imperial German government left us no choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign government."

The Stars and Stripes are going to a strange land, the president said, for a purpose as old as American traditions.

"For us there is but one choice," said the president. "We have made it. We stand in our way in this day of high resolution when every principle we hold dearest is to be vindicated and made secure for the salvation of nations. We are ready to plead at the bar of history and our flag shall wear a new lustre. Once more we shall make good with our lives and fortunes the great faith to which we were born and a new glory shall shine in the face of our people."

President Wilson warned against permitting Germany to end the war now by an "intrigue of peace" while her aggressions were secure. Recall Speech Years Ago.

Flag day celebrations took on special significance here today with the country at war and President Wilson as speaker at patriotic exercises arranged by government employees at the base of Washington monument. In anticipation of an address of more than ordinary importance, thousands gathered on the monument grounds, and government departments closed to permit clerks to attend. Secretary Lansing agreed to preside.

Many in the audience recalled that standing in the same spot one year ago today, before war seemed so imminent, the president uttered defiance to foreign born citizens, political activity in the United States. In these words he disloyalty in the United States and it must be absolutely crushed. There are those at this moment who are trying to levy a species of political blackmail, saying, 'do what we wish in the interest of foreign sentiment or we will wreak our vengeance at the polls.' That is the sort of thing against which the America nation will turn with a might and triumph of sentiment which will teach these gentlemen once and for all that loyalty to this flag is the first test of tolerance in the United States."

The United States Marine band played patriotic airs and a chorus of voices, organized among government clerks, sang. Most persons carried small American flags, and as the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," a big flag was hoisted to the top of the monument.

(Note.—The full text of the president's speech will be found on Page 2.)

Chicago Celebrates Day.

Chicago, June 14.—Parades and special exercises will mark flag day here today, with soldiers and sailors, heroes of former wars and veterans of the European conflict, taking part in the various celebrations in different parks and halls in the city, together with the men who are preparing for departure for the field in Europe.

Issues Allen Permits.—Deputy United States Marshal Tom Smith was kept busy in the postoffice building this morning making out permits for alien enemies of the United States in Aurora. Twelve had applied for permits up until noon.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

ELKS TO GIVE FLAG DAY PROGRAM THIS EVENING

The Rev. Charles A. Alden in Principal Address.

An unusually impressive flag day program will be given this evening by the Aurora lodge B. P. O. E. at the People's church. The Rev. Charles A. Alden, pastor of the People's church who is moving here from Galesburg next month, will deliver the principal address of the evening on the subject "First on Our Altar."

The program follows: "The spirit of America—just one flag." Music, national melody, orchestra. Introductory exercises, exalted ruler and officers. Prayer, the Rev. Frank E. Brandt. Solo, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," Mrs. Flora Lindsay Kelley. Flag record, Brother Myron J. Tarble.

Alter service, esquire and officers. Elks' tribute to the flag, Brother Elliott A. Pritchard. Music, southern airs, orchestra. Recitation, "The Vengeance of the Flag," Miss Miriam Moser. Patriotic address, "First on Our Altar," the Rev. Charles A. Alden, chaplain, Illinois Elks' association. Song, "America," audience.

This is to be the only public observance of the day in Aurora tonight and all are invited.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS JOIN THE RED CROSS

The Electrical Workers' union No. 461 voted last evening to join the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross and authorized the secretary to pay the dollar membership for each member of the treasury. This is the first organization to join the Red Cross in a body.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

A free concert, by the Oak Park file and drum corps will be given this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Phillips municipal park. Weather permitting, Fred Ertmer announced. There are seven members of this corps. Clyde Brash is the leader of the corps.

RUDDICK-LOEFFLER

One of the many June weddings was that of Miss Agnes Loeffler and Dr. William B. Ruddick, which was solemnized this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Mary's church, Rev. P. J. McGuire and Father Donovan officiating. The bride was Miss Doris Elizabeth Krug, while the best man was Clarence Loeffler, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Ruddick, 23 East Park place. The table appointments carried out prettily in patriotic colors. Relatives of both the bride and groom were present, including the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loeffler of Rockford, her sister, Miss Charlotte Loeffler and Miss Ruth Stone, all of Freeport, Mrs. Albert Joyce and Robert Burke, sister and brother of Mrs. Ruddick were among those present.

Later Dr. and Mrs. Ruddick left for the east, and upon their return will be at home at 58 South Root street. The bride has been associated for some time with East Aurora schools as school nurse and attendance officer, while Dr. Ruddick is one of the well known Aurora dentists.

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FIFTY-FIRST COMMENCEMENT

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It is announced that the graduation will precede the close of the fifty-first graduation exercises of the East High school.

The program:

March.....Tchaikowsky Music—"Summer Breezes".....Denza "Only to Thee".....Saint-Saens "I Bring You Heartiness".....Gena Branscombe Girls' glee club.....Hon. Harold C. Kossinger Commencement address.....Tchaikowsky Music—"A Russian Dance".....Tchaikowsky "Russian Dance".....Tchaikowsky (From the Nut-Cracker Suite) Gladys Battenschlag; Donald McDonald, piano; Ruth Breytspriak, violin; Alice Doty Wernicke, organ.

Presentation of diplomas.....President M. O. Southworth and Prin. K. D. Waldo. Song, "Alma Mater".....Class Benediction the Rev. George Courrier.

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REGULAR ARMY OFFICER TO INSPECT THE THIRD

Col. G. A. Root of the United States regular army will come to Aurora tomorrow to talk over conditions in the Third regiment, Illinois National guard, with Col. Charles Greene, the commanding officer. The war department desires to know the present status of all of the national guard regiments. It has been announced by the war department that the national guard of the central district, which includes Illinois, will be mobilized July 25. The department desires to know how many men will be needed to put the regiments on war footing and how much equipment will be necessary. It is probable that the regular army will be filled up with men taken in the draft.

SHEPARD-SHAW

The marriage of Miss Alice Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, to Willard Cameron Shepard of Chicago took place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It was a quiet home wedding, only the immediate relatives attending. The Episcopal ring service was performed.

The rooms were prettily decorated in yellow with a profusion of iris, roses and other flowers. The bride was gowned in white georgette crepe and carried an arm bouquet of daisies. Following a short wedding trip the bride and groom will reside for the summer in Oak Park.

Mr. Shepard is a medical illustrator at Rush Medical college. Miss Emily F. Lowd of Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. Shaw, was present at the ceremony.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

June 14, 1848—James Vincent, of Galeburg, Ill., states in a letter to the editor of the National Era that he has "a copy of the Bible printed in the Old English blackletter by John Tindale, A. D. 1549," that is just 300 years old. It is believed that it is the only copy of it extant in the United States. Mr. Vincent brought it from England and is willing to sell it for \$200.

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PUT THE BAN ON LAMB AND VEAL

Prime ribs of beef will be a thing of the past if the practice of killing calves and baby beef is not soon stopped. One of the most important problems in conserving the food supply is the saving of immature food animals from slaughter. The farmer has sold his lambs, young pigs and calves because the public wanted lamb chops and roast of veal and offered such a price for them that he found it more profitable to sell immature animals than the fully matured stock.

It is a difficult matter to stimulate patriotism in the face of prices which naturally drain the farms of their products. The governors of two clubs have reached the same conclusion that the only way to stop the slaughter of young animals is to stop eating them, and has attached the following notice to their menus: "In order to help the government in its effort toward conservation of immature food animals during the war, it has been decided to eliminate from the club menu all dishes of portions of calf, baby lamb and suckling pigs."

"Every hotel and restaurant proprietor may 'do his bit' by refusing to serve any meat from an immature animal. Such action will reduce the meat supply today, but it will greatly increase the supply available next winter and another year."

DON'T BUY OUT OF SEASON.

Buying large quantities of fruit-jars for home canning, quantities which may not be necessary after all, is the very thing that will defeat the object of encouraging food conservation by home preserving, according to a bulletin just issued by the committee on food production and conservation of the Massachusetts committee on public safety. The statement reads:

"The present hysteria about a shortage of fruit-jars for home canning caused largely by injudicious advertising is, in our opinion, not only wholly unnecessary but if persisted in is likely to defeat the very object which we are trying to attain, namely to have an adequate supply of jars provided for the people of Massachusetts at reasonable prices."

"Figures show that the total supply of jars now in the hands of dealers and consumers is probably more than sufficient for early season use. This committee is endeavoring to co-operate with local committees and with dealers in regard to the supply for the season of heaviest consumption, which is not until August and September. The federal government also is taking steps to avert a shortage through co-operation with manufacturers and by securing preferential treatment from the railroads for shipment of jars."

"The best results will be obtained if the hoarding process which is going on at present can be stopped. The great trouble at the moment is that people are hurriedly placing orders for immediate delivery of jars which they will use for several months. This is resulting in overloading the manufacturers and dealers with orders far in excess of their productive and distributing capacity. It is not helping to produce any more jars in fact, it is clogging the wheels and what is worse it is causing an unnecessary advance in prices in accordance with the law of supply and demand."

"If individuals and communities or their representatives will only view the situation calmly and instead of placing orders for immediate delivery of jars which are useless, order for future delivery by increasing the orders for jars to provide and when to

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Do not take women from the bedside of those who suffer—it is their post of honor.—V. Hugo.

Shaking Palsy.
Paralysis agitans, Shaking Palsy or Parkinson's disease—is an affection marked by tremors of the muscles of the parts affected. These tremors persist during rest, they seldom involve the head and they are little influenced by the patient's will or by his voluntary movements. In some cases the disease is hereditary; in others there has been some thyroid gland ailment. Exciting causes are fear, anxiety, grief and physical exhaustion. In our own war of the rebellion and in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 many cases developed by reason of privation, prolonged anxiety and after the shock of wounding had apparently passed away. The search in this affection is slow and monotonous—and high-pitched, the face is rigid and expressionless—mask-like, indeed. There is muscular weakness, and as the ailment goes on, muscular rigidity. When the ailment is far advanced a typical gait termed "festination," manifests itself; this consists in a progressive increase in the rapidity of the gait until a run is developed and the patient, if he cannot secure some support, is like to fall. Males over 40 are more commonly affected; and the affection is of long duration. A good family doctor will do much to retard the progress of the disease, which has endured, indeed, from 10 to 40 years. Cures, it must be frankly stated, are rarely made. There are from time to time remissions—seeming cures. Rest, the assurance of comfort, massage and electricity, nutritious foods, freedom from anxiety and medicines appropriate to the individual case—are the forms of treatment employed. In some cases thyroid extract has seemed to benefit, for a time at least.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Had Typhoid Fever.

I am 27; within three years ago when I contracted typhoid fever I was perfectly healthy. Since then I have been afflicted with constipation; and all the many remedies I have tried have been in vain. My sufferings are great not only physically but also mentally.

Answer—We have to face the facts in this case, of the like of which there are many—afflictions from intractable constipation. Why? As regards typhoid fever: This disease is characterized by ulcers which form generally in the small intestine where it joins the large intestine. In recovered cases these ulcers heal, generally in such manner that the patient suffers nothing further. But in some cases (so it would seem in the above) the ulcers in healing leave contractions of the intestines by which the passage of matter which should come away is impeded, sometimes seriously so. In other cases the like narrowing of the intestinal calibre is caused by reason of previous abdominal inflammations, as appendicitis or adhesions which make traction on the intestines and so render them more or less impervious. In some cases the olive oil or the various mineral oils (Russian and the like) now to be had of the druggist are helpful; but they cannot be, in the nature of the cases we are discussing, curative. When there is such persistent constipation as my correspondent describes surgery has in many cases been the most effective recourse. As to the details of such operations I must refer you to your family doctor or to some master surgeon, one at least of whom is to be found in every capable community.

Sulphur.

Is sulphur good for constipation?
Answer—Sulphur is laxative and it induces sweating. By thus getting impurities out of the system it tends to improve the quality of the blood. We may therefore say that it is good for the blood.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

The Hardest Lesson.

"If a string is in a knot patience will untie it. Patience will do many things, did you ever try it? If I were sold in any shop I should surely buy it. But you and I must buy our own, no other can supply it."

"And when can you hear?" I asked the Lady-who-always-knows-something.
She had just told me of a tremendously important letter, which she knew by subsequent developments must have been lost in the mails. She had written and asked for a second letter and now she was waiting the results. "Not for five days at the soonest," she said.

"You must be just crazy!"

"What good would that do?"

"The Five Virtues One Always With the Years."

"My dear," said the Lady-who-always-knows-something with her gentle smile, "as one grows older there are two things one learns—patience and the power to put things out of our mind in these waiting times."

I didn't quite agree with her.

There are surely two things one ought to learn if one doesn't want to be made miserable by the inevitabilities of life, but alas they are not things "one" always does learn.

One knows at least one person who finds them very difficult lessons.

Impatience Is Like Hunger.

Impatience is almost as primitive an instinct as hunger.

So also is the desire to worry over things when the issue is uncertain.

It is only the people who really grow and develop as they grow older who detach themselves to subdue these instincts.

Of course with age there is a certain blunting of the edge of many things—worry and pain and unhappiness and impatience and all kinds of eagernesses.

But the control of an instinct is something more than its enfeeblement by age.

True patience is an active virtue not a mere dull acquiescence.

"They Also Serve."

Loften say over to myself when I am trying to teach myself to wait patiently and serenely, that beautiful line from Milton's "Ode on His Blindness"—"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Theodore Parker's "I know what the trouble is, God isn't in a hurry and I'm not either, especially when I am impatient about existing evils."

And just the other day in some of Mark Twain's recent letters I came upon a line that both amuses and helps. He had been writing about a puzzling mix-up in some lecture dates. He was pretending to scold about it most irritably and then he ended up with a funny little flash of sunshine:

Now let's leave this thing to Providence for 24 hours, you know, and don't fret out all right."

Good advice, isn't it?

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Schools and War.

School and college commencements are to be made a means of imparting to the people the meaning of our entry into the war. The hour of education, urging the question be discussed by commencement orators and in commencement debates, so that the students may understand clearly the relation of the United States to the affairs of Europe.

provide it, production, distribution and prices will take a more normal course and their will probably be plenty of jars for every body."

One way to be patriotic at the present time is to pay your debts without waiting, if you have the money to do so. This helps to keep the wheels of business moving, and the better the general conditions of trade and business, the easier it will be for the government to go ahead with its war plans.

If Germany insists on sinking ships that formerly belonged to her own merchant fleet, however, she may as well abandon the idea of collecting from this government for the use of such vessels.

The premises of the weather man are "fair" enough, if he only would make good on them.

Saving Summer Foods

II. Drying Fruits and Vegetables
(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Those who cannot preserve food by canning it this summer, for the reason that they have no place to store large quantities of jars, can dry it. This is what our ancestors used to do when there were no food factories to help them out during the winter; this is what Europe has done for the past two years, and now it is our turn. It is everybody's patriotic duty to relieve the national food scarcity by doing something to conserve the food that would otherwise go to waste this summer.

This is meant for the men as well as the women of the nation, for the women cannot very well dry fruits and vegetables without a drying outfit. It is up to the man of the family to get out his check book, or his saw and screw driver, and produce a drier. Filling sheet iron and galvanizing apparatus is not all the man's job, but the self-sacrifice is certain to be rewarded next winter when your attic is full of string beans and peaches and your less diligent neighbor is dining on cheese and cornmeal.

The predictions concerning next winter's food supply have already been made gloomy enough to scare everybody into action, but the real seriousness of the situation may be appreciated when it is known that the government is actually going around and teaching people how to preserve the season's crops. Last summer, carloads of peaches and truck vegetables were not even gathered, and what winter came there were food riots in the cities. This waste must not happen this year, declares the government.

For the past two years the government has been supervising the matter of food. Nothing has been wasted. In England, the superfluous has not been quite so minute, and the nation has suffered as a result, but in France, Italy, Austria, Russia and Germany, every bit of left-over produce in the city markets has been immediately hurried to municipal canning factories, while government representatives, accompanied by drying machines, have toured all the villages and dried all the fruits and vegetables that could be spared from the season's consumption.

We have not quite come to that. Here the responsibility still rests on the individual as to whether food is wasted or not, and the government must trust to the thrifty American. In simple process, the drying of fruits and vegetables is a very simple process, requiring less work than canning, and the results are usually most satisfactory. Many American women today still dry their own pumpkins and squash because they make the best pies. In the case of fruits, the original flavor is sometimes lost, but their nutritive value is greatly increased, owing to the evaporation of water. As to dried vegetables, there is no more attractive winter wish than a pint of dried string beans cooked with a little onion or bacon.

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but experience to tell a person how long a certain vegetable should be dried.

The matter of temperature, however, is very important, and therefore drying should not be attempted without a thermometer. There are many good oven thermometers on the market, which cost very little, and the ordinary chemical thermometer does the work when suspended in the drier. Great care should be taken to regulate the heat so that the product does not become scorched and, under no circumstances, should the temperature rise above 150 degrees.

Any green vegetable may be dried, and properly dried—will not lose its natural flavor and food value.

The young and unsophisticated string bean, for example, may be dried whole, although the older members of the family should be cut into pieces before drying. Lima beans, garden peas, carrots, parsnips, onions, beets, pumpkins, squash, cabbages, cauliflower, peppers and sweet corn are all excellent drying subjects. Concerning the drying of corn, Dr. Gore of the United States bureau of chemistry says: "Only very young and tender corn should be used for drying, and should be prepared immediately after gathering. Cook in boiling water, two to five minutes, long enough to set the milk. Cut kernels from cob with sharp knife, taking care not to cut pieces off cob. Spread thinly on trays and place in position to dry. Stir occasionally."

The storage of dried vegetables is also a matter of grave consequence. It is necessary that they should be kept in a dry place, for instance, and away from insects and dirt. If a large can or a coffee box is used, it must be moisture-proof. A tin box of some kind, with a tight-fitting lid, is usually the best, but failing this a very good container is the paper bag. Miss Reese, of the bureau of farm extension work of the department of agriculture, suggests:

"A good deal depends on the construction of the drier. It should be light, easy to operate, permit a free circulation of air, prevent the access of dust and insects and should protect the products from steam, smoke, rain or dew while they are in the process of drying."

Cleanliness Essential.

In driers, vegetables on the very best and freshest varieties should be used. In order to secure the best results, moreover, the product must be perfectly clean. Hence, scrub them well before preparing. The department of agriculture even goes so far as to suggest that "if steel knives are used in paring and cutting, they should be bright and clean so as not to discolor the vegetable." After they are prepared they are blanched. Blanching simply means to plunge the product into boiling water and keep it there for a few minutes. In drying vegetables, a wire basket or cheese cloth bag are better for this. The next step is to wipe the water off by folding the product between two towels or by exposing it to the air for a little while. They are now ready to be placed on the tray in a thin layer and put in the drier. At the beginning the temperature should be kept low—not more than 110 degrees Fahrenheit—but gradually this may be increased until 145 degrees is reached. The drying process usually requires about two or three hours, but unfortunately, there is nothing

Drying is a new addition to the ordinary art of the home—or rather a very old addition recently resurrected. It sounds a trifle complicated, but as a matter of fact it is very simple—according to the drier experts of the department of agriculture. A good deal depends on the construction of the drier. It should be light, easy to operate, permit a free circulation of air, prevent the access of dust and insects and should protect the products from steam, smoke, rain or dew while they are in the process of drying."

The nerve," growled Tom again, his mouth full of Gerty's omelet. "To take you up on an invitation like that, I call that pretty raw."

"You must remember we are such old friends," urged his wife. "He knew I meant it seriously."

"Just the same, it's nerve," grumbled Hardin, helping himself to more of the omelet, now a flat ruin in the center of the Canton plate. His resentment had taken on an edge of hatred since the episode of the dredge machinery.

"To write to any one in my house," he said, "is to write to me. I am an inflexible dot, that's what he is. Blundering around with his little leaves, and his fool work on the water-tower."

"The water-tower?" demanded his sister. "What's he doing with that?"

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined Tom largely, his lips protruding. He had been itching to ask some one what Richard was up to. Twice he had seen him go up with MacLeary and Estrada. Once, there a large flare of light. But he wouldn't ask! Some of his fool tinkering!

His sister's gaze rested on him with concern. He had too little to do. She guessed that his title, consulting engineer, was a mocking one, that his chief, at least, did not consult him. What it was, what she had heard, that he had made a fluke about the machinery? He was looking seedy. He had been letting his clothes go. He looked like a man who has lost grip; who has been shelled.

She knew he was sleepily badly. Every morning now she found the couch rumpled. Not much pretense of marital congeniality. Things were awfully badly, thought Gerty.

"Everbody has accepted," Gerty was saying. "They have been waiting for me to set the date."

"And you cater to him, let him dangle you all. I wonder why you do it, unless it's to hurt me."

"Hurt you, Tom?" cried his wife, her deep blue eyes wide with dismay. "How can you say such a thing? But it is given for him, how can I do anything else than let him arrange the day to suit himself? It would be funny for the guest of honor not to be present, wouldn't it?"

"I don't see why you want to make him a guest of honor," he retorted, covering his position.

Gently, Gerty expressed her belief that she would deliver the best thing her husband in getting up a public affair for his successor. She did think that Tom would see that it showed they had no feeling.

"I think it a fine idea," agreed Innes heartily. "I'm sure Tom will, too, when he thinks about it." But she did not give him any chance to express himself. "How are you going to manage it, Gerty? You said it was going to be progressive?"

"We shall draw for partners," said Mrs. Hardin. "And change every half a mile. The first lap will be two miles; that will give some excitement in cutting for partners." Easy, being the hostess, to withhold any slip she pleased, easy to make it seem accidental!

"When is this circus coming off?" inquired her husband.

Mr. Rickard says he will be back on the first; that he'll be free on the second."

Hardin scraped his chair over the pine board floor which Gerty had helped Sam to treat until it looked "hard." Each alternate trip had been stained dark, the whole waxed and rubbed until it almost gave a shadow, the housekeeper's "a elegance."

"For half an hour, I'll listen," Mrs. Youngberg told me how hard it is to have to do without servants, as she's never done it in her life before. For another half-mile, Mrs. Hatfield will flirt with me, and Mrs. Middleton will tell me all about her dear little kiddies. Sounds cheerful. Why didn't you choose cards? No one has to talk then."

There was an interval when his wife appeared to be balancing his

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CHAPTER XV CONTINUED.

Rickard had certainly loved her, or why had he never married? Why had he left so abruptly his boarding-house, in mid-term? Doesn't jealousy confess to it? Some day, he would tell her; what a hideous mistake he had made! She ought not to have rushed into that marriage. She knew now it had always been the other. But life was not finished, yet!

That date set for her summer "widowhood" had come, but she flinched. Various reasons, splendid and sacrificial, were given out. There was much to be done.

"I wish she would be definite," Innes' thoughts complained. She was restless to make her own plans. It had not yet occurred to her that Gerty would stay in all summer. For she never had so martyred herself.

"Some one must be with Tom. It may spoil my trip. But Gerty never thinks of that," she muttered. It was a simple matter of clothes. It always took her weeks to get ready to go anywhere.

"But I won't wait any longer than next week. If she does not go then, I will. Absurd for us both to be here!" It was already fiercely hot.

Gerty, meanwhile, had been wondering how she could suggest to her sister-in-law that her trip be taken first. Without arousing suspicion! Terribly loud in her ears sounded her thoughts those days.

Her husband flung a letter on the table one evening. "A letter to you from Casey."

She tried to make her fingers that clutched the letter more easily. She could feel them tremble. Why would she say if Tom asked to see it?

It was addressed to her in her

CIRCUS GIRLS WASH AND SEW

Cheerfully Go About Big Show
Domestic Routine Under
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CHILL AIR IS NOT FELT

"Sure, I'm cold," said a little circus girl this morning in the woman's dressing tent as she hopped around on one stocking foot, reaching for the white canvas low shoe which was to go over the foot. "Feel of my hands," she continued, reaching out one small member which was as cold to the touch as a bit of ice.

"Don't you get sick?" was asked. "Well, sometimes we don't feel perfectly well," said a little dark haired trapeze performer. "I had the grip for several days because the weather has been something dreadful, and some have little touches of rheumatism. But we are almost all very healthy."

Nothing more depressing than the "hot" driving park this morning could be imagined (and at that the management says it beats the circus sites in some cities a mile). Overcast skies, and chilling winds were matched with grounds so soaked as to make it more than difficult for the performers to care for costumes and slippers of delicate hue. However, no one grumbled—every one went about accustomed duties, only glad that high winds were not the next thing upon the list.

"Baby With Her." The little trapeze girl who travels with her sister (who by the way is married and has her baby with her) literally sat "into" her trunk, her legs swinging sociably over the edge, as she talked of her work. "Sister and I have worked together ever since we were six years old," said she. "Of course we are a little more nervous about wind than we used to be on account of the baby, but we have all learned in case of wind to run for one of the heavy wagons."

She had been doing quite a washing (on account of the day's stand yesterday without work). Her washboard is all of wood, brought from one of her trips to Australia—a little affair which packs in her trunk, together with her camp chair, closed to the visitor's hammock and innumerable articles besides clothing.

Sewing Machine Boy. At one side was the wardrobe woman operating a hand sewing machine like mad, running up the lining for a costume. At the other side was one of the "strong-law" girls who was lumbering up an ankle hurt in a fall the other day. She was swinging by the teeth as usual. A high wind was blowing, catching the workers and swinging them far out the snap in the strap unfastened, letting her to the ground. The little Japanese girls who swing by the hair (such long, glittering black hair) were carefully "doing it up" for the parade. They talk but little English with their tiny mouths like buttonholes. One woman darning her white stockings, was talking with another running ribbons in her finger. Others were bathing, dressing, "making-up," and chatting. The part which never fails to startle, is that these women become so accustomed to the outer air, that they will sit quite comfortably with bare arms and shoulders, satin thighs and low shoes, in an atmosphere which induces most women to wear heavy coats and sweaters.

Baby Lions Carefully Protected. The cold wind penetrated the tent where the handsome ring horses were being groomed, but it was carefully excluded from the tent which housed the innumerable animals, not forgetting the baby lions—two families of baby lions, in fact. They really seem little more than kittens, striking at the visitor with tiny paws in baby fashion. Everything at that hour was

In process of preparation for the parade, the elephants protesting, grabbing for one last mouthful of hay while submitting to the placing of trappings.

In the great cook tent, breakfast over, dish washing proceeded at a rate which was startling. Over at one side two men were making hash for luncheon—two galvanized tubs of hash (and luncheon is a light meal).

Little by little the ring horses were brought into shape, not forgetting the exquisite white animals which work in the status groups. In talking with one of the trainers, it was learned that there is absolutely no expedient to which resort is made to induce the horses and dogs to maintain noses to the base of the pedestal during certain parts of the posing. A touch upon each temple of a horse together with the music cue, is sufficient to tell him what he must do, and he will hold this pose until the word "Right" is uttered. At one side was "Bathhouse John," a wonderful black horse which knows every possible high school act—a horse now in the twenties, soon to be pensioned—

a fine animal without a blemish. On the opposite side was a fine white animal which performs a number of remarkable feats, including that queer little crossing of the feet as the horse struts the ground. "How do we do it?" said the trainer. "I can't tell you—you just have to feel the way to teach them, and then do it long enough."

By the time the horses were ready—the clowns, including Harris the polkaeman, came out ready for the parade, kidding and laughing as they it was a June day indeed.

Parade Call Sounded. Once, twice, thrice, came the parade call—and out flew the riders to the "pad" room. It is a liberal education to watch a little woman catch up the long tails of her riding coat, give a spring and go up upon a horse's back like a bird. Out went Rhoda Royal in his topper looking lovely, leading the van, into line swung everybody, away toiled the music and the parade was on. It is a good circus, a clean circus, with a number of performers of world-wide reputation, who have been here before. The animals are good while the horses are the best of the best. All are gallantly giving their best in the face of weeks of bad weather this spring. However, Aurora, always considered "a good circus town," will doubtless maintain its reputation both this afternoon and evening.

OHIO LECTURER COMING

The Rev. S. P. Long of Mansfield, Ohio, will deliver a lecture Friday evening at the English Lutheran church. He will take for his subject "The Philosophy of Providence." Dr. Long is touring the states this year presenting the subject of the reformation to the public. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

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Deacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes

Aurora Society News

Once upon a time a number of years ago, all Aurora attended a July 4 celebration, wearing all the winter clothing that could be raked and scraped. Judging from sample, 1917, will have this event beaten a mile! There is one thing sure—there will be a great saving in both balls and back winter clothing. However, after spending an hour or so with the bright faced circus women and girls, with their good natured philosophy, it does seem as if women who stay at home might be able to bear up under the weather. These circus girls say that there is nothing like open air living, and so do the men. It is a sort of liberal education to talk with them anyway, for they talk as glibly about Australia and London as they do of Illinois cities and towns. Their delight is to get into a city in warm weather where there are fine outdoor swimming facilities, and as to reading and sewing, they cause the average onlooker to feel like a has-been or a never-was-it.

Circus Number 2. It is not only the Sells-Floto aggregation which will cause the eyes of the Aurora public to hang out like goose eggs, June 21 there is to be another circus, given by Edward and Norma, to be given at 163 Spruce street. The admission is one cent for children and five cent for adults, and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. There will also be a pee-rade on that day at 10:30 o'clock.

Ray's Land in Honolulu. In weather such as that of today—just to think of Hawaii is sufficient to warm the cockles of the heart. The Smith and daughters, Miss Edna Smith and Mrs. Albert Love, who spent the winter there, renting a charming home, are so in love with the land that they have purchased a point of land and plan to build some day. In fact, had it not been for war conditions, in all probability building would have been started in time to be completed this fall.

Crochet Club 9-16. The Crochet club 9-16 met yesterday with Mrs. Ray Gates on the Batavia road. Plans were made for a picnic at Glenwood park July 14. (My land how can anyone plan for a picnic!)

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Clayton Storer; secretary, Mrs. Peter Hopkins. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Noor, 301 Benton street.

Bon Hour Club. A meeting of the Bon Hour club was held yesterday with Mrs. W. F. Shamba. A four course luncheon was served with decorations in the patriotic colors. As it was the thirteenth of the month, the afternoon was spent in guessing the contents of a jar of buttons—113 in number. Mrs. Peter Shamba guessed the correct number and was suitably rewarded. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Geneva Marshall in Water street.

Betsy Ross Chapter. The first regular meeting of the Betsy Ross chapter of the Daughters of the American Flag, which was formed yesterday by the girls of West High school, will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the high school under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher club. All girls of the high school and especially those who are graduating from the eighth grades who will be freshmen next year are invited to attend. They will make ambulance pillows and other articles for the Red Cross. Miss Alpha Adams was elected secretary yesterday.

Plan Red Cross Work. A special meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of West High school will be held Thursday of next week for the purpose of forming plans for Red Cross work. All mothers are urged to attend, especially those whose children will enter the high school next fall.

To Meet Rev. and Mrs. Alden. A special meeting of the Woman's alliance of People's church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors to meet the new pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Alden. Mr. Alden talked to the women in regard to the opening of the church in the fall and the Red Cross work which he is anxious that the

Alliance take up. Mr. Alden was president of the county Red Cross organization at Galesburg. There were refreshments and a pleasant social time.

O. E. S. Red Cross Work. Alamo chapter, Order of Eastern Star, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Licher and saved for the benefit of the Red Cross, obtaining their material from the local headquarters. The women will continue the work every Wednesday afternoon, meeting at the various homes. Mrs. Licher was elected chairman and Mrs. J. D. Gray, secretary. Next Wednesday the chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. Clark Weese in Garfield avenue.

St. Nicholas' Card Party. St. Anne's sodality of St. Nicholas church gave a card party yesterday afternoon and evening. A large number played at both parties. Ice cream and cake were served. In the afternoon those winning honors were Mrs. Nicholas Steichen, Mrs. Anna Limpach and Mrs. Lena Pauley and in the evening Mrs. Michael Hames, Mrs. Peter Welland, Mrs. Margaret Linden, Reinhard Berscheid, Peter Leon and Frank Piron won the honors.

Mystic Workers Party. The Mystic Workers party will give a card party Friday evening in Sweet's academy.

Concert at Y. W. C. A. The concert to be given this evening by Lemuel W. Kilby's vocal class will take place at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium instead of at the Y. M. C. A. as announced last evening.

Returns From New York. Miss Mabel Nicol has returned from Albany, N. Y., where she was the guest of the Misses Mabel Malmberg, Alma Rhuasell and Alma Keel, former Aurora girls who are now employed in the Albany offices of Rathbone, Sard & Co. The girls enjoyed a visit in New York city together.

Garden Exhibit. The first three grades of South Lake street school held an exhibit yesterday of radishes, lettuce and onions. Over 100 children contributed to the exhibit and those winning awards were as follows: Radishes, Vera Archibald and Walter Ryall; onions, Mary Zucchi and Charles Bridges; lettuce, Ruth Fleming and Marguerite Pitschke. The judges were Mrs. Gertrude Girardet, Mrs. A. E. Ryall and Mrs. Fred Mosher.

For Miss Bjorseth. Thirty girl friends of Miss Signa Bjorseth were entertained last evening at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Lysie Price in Root street. The decorations were in pink and white flowers. Miss Margaret Rasmussen presided as toastmistress and also gave several readings. Miss Bjorseth was given a linen shower.

Fourth Street M. E. Party. The May committee of the Ladies' Aid society of the Fourth Street Methodist church entertained yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Miss Margaret Turner gave a piano solo, Julia Parker read, Mrs. Emma Skinner Miller gave some monologues and Mrs. Gladys Patterson sang. Later there were games and refreshments.

The G. A. M. E. Club. The G. A. M. E. club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Newman in Montgomery. A social hour was spent with fancywork and later the hostess served ice cream and cake. The club will hold a picnic soon which will close the meetings of the season. Guests of the club were Mrs. Goldwyn and Mrs. Wright of Aurora, Mrs. Keck of Montgomery and Mrs. Rea of Batavia.

"Get-Together" Supper. Another of the "get-together" suppers at the First Congregational church will be given tomorrow evening. Following the supper there will be a program. The Trinity male quartet composed of Messrs. White, Herrington, Spillar and Herrington will give numbers assisted by Ward Corley, violinist, and Miss Myrtle Zimmerman, accompanist. The Reverend Mr. Beardsley will give a short talk. The public is invited.

W. C. T. U. Awards. Awards of one dollar each have been presented to the pupils of the west side schools for the best essays on

"The Effect of Alcohol and Tobacco on the Human System," by the Aurora W. C. T. U.

Those winning the awards are Marcela Kyes and Jay Munson of South Lake street school; Marie Peterson and Cecil Jirof of Illinois avenue; Katherine Gromer, who is the granddaughter of Mrs. D. W. Cromer, president of the union, and Charles Hurd, from Room 12, Oak street; and Helen Twitchell and John Plain from Room 14, Oak street.

At Greenman School. The Greenman school will be made one of the centers for Red Cross and Navy league work. It was decided at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher club yesterday. The school will be open every Tuesday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock and all women of the district are invited to come and help with the work. Those in the vicinity who are not members of the club and who have no children in the school are especially invited to take advantage of the more convenient location than the downtown shop. Mrs. J. R. Hill spoke yesterday on the Navy league work and Mrs. D. D. Culver on the Red Cross work.

The committees for next Tuesday are Mrs. Newton Hill, Mrs. Irwin Johnson and Mrs. David Peffer for the Red Cross work, and Mrs. Albert Denney, Mrs. George Lawrence and Mrs. Dwight Curtis, for the Navy league work.

Anyone who is willing to loan a sewing machine for the summer or part of the summer will be "doing their bit" and by notifying Mrs. David Peffer the machine will be called for and taken to the school.

Rhinelanders Card Party. The women's auxiliary to the Rhinelanders club gave a card party last evening in Rhineland hall. Those winning honors were Mrs. Cora Mecklin, Mrs. Sharon Nelmes, Edward J. Fraser and Fred Ziecke. Another party will be held next Wednesday evening.

Ruth Breytsprank Unable to Appear. Miss Ruth Breytsprank will be unable to appear this evening at the commencement exercises of East High school. Miss Zoe Kinnamon, one of her pupils will play in her place.

Song Recital at Oak Park School. An interesting song recital was given by the children at Oak Park school yesterday afternoon. Many of the mothers came to enjoy the program which consisted of songs from "The House That Jack Built" and patriotic selections.

The Candy Shop. Mrs. Bertha Roberts is serving ice cream in her Fox street candy shop.

BRUSSELS OFFICIALS JAILED. Stockholm, via London, June 14.—The Social Democrats says it learns from authoritative sources that the chief magistrate of Brussels has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment, and that M. Jaegmain, a city councillor, in charge of educational affairs has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment and deported to Germany. The mayor of the Brussels suburb of Dotsfort has been sentenced to nine months imprisonment. The nature of their alleged offences is not stated.

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EAST HIGH OF AURORA COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT

A class of 74 graduates will receive diplomas at East High school this evening. The commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. M. O. Southworth, president of the east side school board, and Prof. K. D. Waldo will present the diplomas. As has been the custom for the past two years, the class will wear caps and gowns.

The program is as follows:
March Class Songs, "Only to Thee," "Summer Breezes," "I Bring Your Heart-escape" Girls' Glee Club Address Sen. Harold C. Kessinger Russian dance—Donald McDonald.

Arabian dance—Zoe Kinnamon Organ Mrs. Wernicke Presentation of diplomas. M. O. Southworth, K. D. Waldo Song, "Alma Mater" Class Benediction Rev. G. F. Courrier

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Senate Memorial.

Springfield, Ill. June 14.—The senate recessed at 11:30 o'clock this morning and held memorial services in respect of former Senator Frank A. Landes of Rock Island, who died during the present session.

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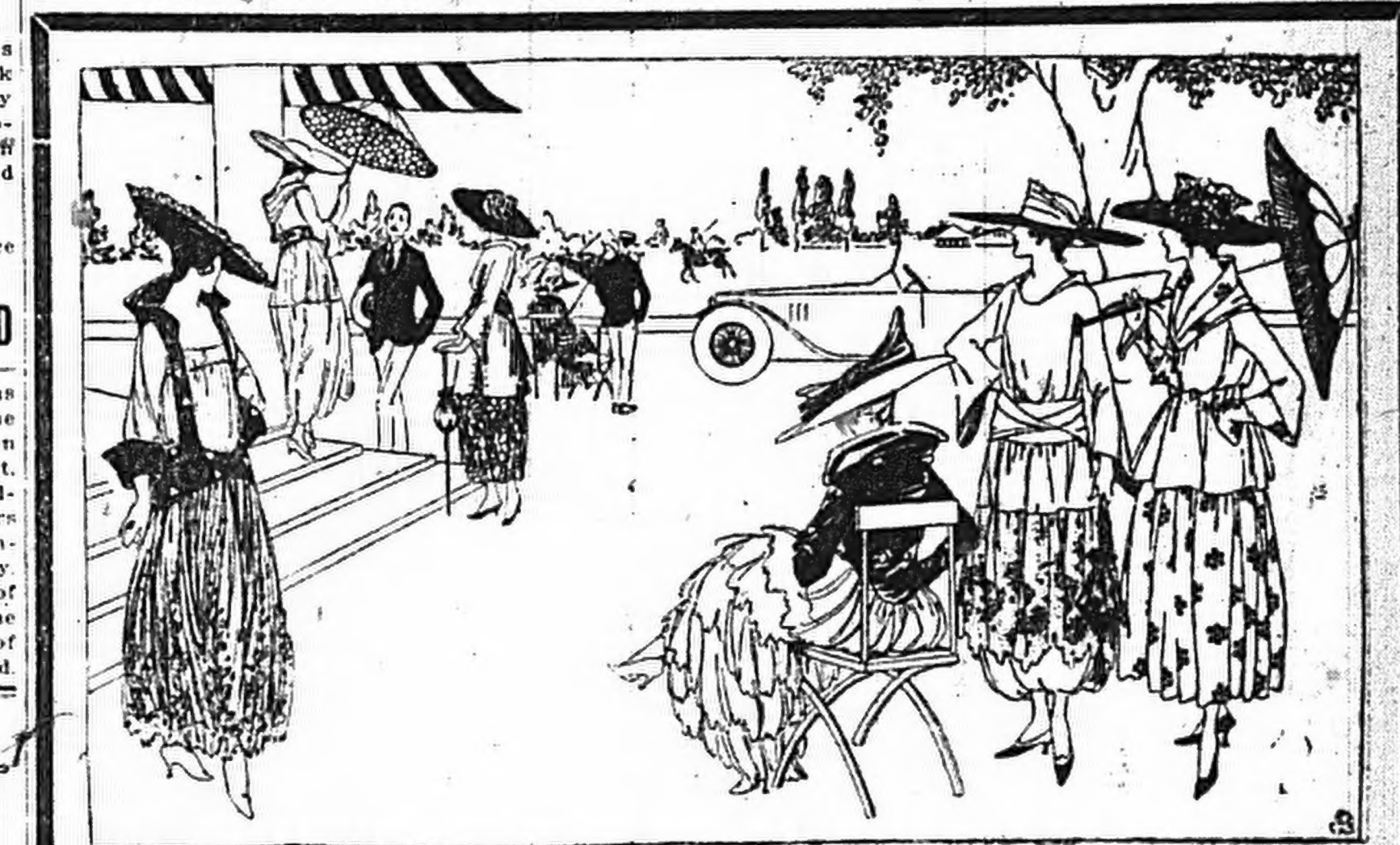
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A very attractive showing of the very newest styles in Lingerie Blouses, featured at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5—prices which are extra ordinarily moderate considering the quality of the sheer organdies, voiles and batistes from which these splendid Blouses are fashioned.

New Sport Coats

The demand of the new season for smart sports attire is provided for by the fine quality, beautifully fashioned coats of all wool jersey in colors of green, royal purple and rose, collars and pockets trimmed in white. Prices are \$10, \$12.50 and \$19.50.

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* Louis Chevrolet's average of 101.15 miles per hour, established by the Frontenac driver in winning this year's Memorial day sweepstakes at Cincinnati.

These are the 250-mile records that the Chicago auto derby contenders will strive to shatter in next Saturday's classic, the feature of the military, motor and athletic fete to be staged at the Chicago speedway for the benefit of American war causes.

* According to the dopesters, who have been clocking the cars this week in practice, the chances are bright for a triple massacre of time provided Ralph DePalma's Packard has the stamina to measure up to its speed, for the 15-cylinder pig that the Italian is campaigning this season is acknowledged to be the fastest mount in the auto derby field.

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American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
CHICAGO	22	17	.566
Boston	20	18	.525
New York	20	18	.525
Cleveland	20	18	.525
Detroit	21	17	.557
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Washington	18	20	.474
Philadelphia	16	22	.421

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	17	.566
New York	22	17	.566
CHICAGO	22	17	.566
St. Louis	22	17	.566
Cincinnati	22	17	.566
Brooklyn	22	17	.566
Boston	22	17	.566
Pittsburgh	22	17	.566

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League	Score
New York 7, Chicago 0-7.	
Washington, 7-1—Cleveland, 6-1.	
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 2.	

National League	Score
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 2.	
New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 3.	
Other games postponed, rain.	

GAMES TODAY

American League	Score
Chicago at New York.	
St. Louis at Boston.	
Cleveland at Washington.	
Detroit at Philadelphia.	

National League	Score
Chicago at Chicago.	
New York at Pittsburgh.	
Brooklyn at St. Louis.	
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.	

draw Orinayer, Haynes, Percy Ford; Locomobile, D. B. Cooper; Peerless, I. P. Fetterman; and Cadillac, Frank Warren, out a halt for replenishment.

Mercedes Have Good Chance.

There is another team of fast cars in the auto derby, the Mercedes being rated around 115 miles per hour. They may run afoul of mechanical trouble, however, as they are new and green and may need more preparatory work before they are fit to challenge the Frontenacs.

The two individual entries that are most feared are Dave Lewis' Huskins Special and Earl Cooper's Stutz. They have the stuff to burn gasoline off the boards, and their drivers are experienced and crafty.

Neither car should suffer from mechanical troubles as they have been campaigned long enough to have all defects discovered and corrected.

No one denies that the two Delages, owned by Harry Markness of New York and driven by Jules Levine and Jack Lecain, are fast, but to date they have the dark horses of the auto derby field, to entitle them to rank as dangerous contenders.

In the 100-mile-an-hour class are placed the Hudsons and the Duesenbergs, the dopesters predicting that these cars will not crowd the 250 miles in less than two hours and a half. They are sturdy mounts, however, built strong and driven conservatively at a slight sacrifice of speed.

Both the Hudsons, piloted by Mulford, Vail, Patterson and Cable, and the Duesenbergs, driven by Hearne and Milton, are rated as hard, consistent pluggers by the critics. They will be run at a safe pace in the hopes that the faster cars will break down under the strain of high speed before the 250 miles are covered.

Saturday.

Of what stuff the Mercedes, rebuilt during the winter, the Detroit Special, which is patterned after the Mercedes, and the Oldfield Special, Barney's new enclosed car, are made is a question. They are the dark horses of the auto derby field, together with the Newman-Stutz and the Omar Special.

But enough of the stop watch and needle stuff.

Program for the Day.

The program for next Saturday's military, motor and athletic fete at the Chicago speedway now has been completed, the order of events being as follows:

9:30 to 11 a. m.—Mobilization of cadets in Grant park, Chicago, and military parade to speedway.

10 a. m.—Start of field and track meet of Chicago High School athletic league.

11 a. m.—An Attack on the Trenches, a military demonstration by 2,000 Chicago high school volunteers.

12 m.—Start of the 100-mile non-professional race.

2:30 p. m.—Start of 250-mile auto derby.

Sport Gossip

(By GRANTLAND RICE)

Under Pressure

Come, gather 'round me, little ones, And give heed to my song! I may detain you quite a while, And maybe not so long; I have no idea just now What I intend to say, And yet I feel the time is ripe To kick in with this lay.

There's no dope left on Tris or Ty, On Matty or McGraw; There may be something new to shoot, But not by me today; In six or seven years, perhaps, We'll have a new, fresh crack; Some sprightly dope which we mean For "Wagner going back."

Poor old Hans! Just as he is well settled in retirement with his first rest in 22 years, they lure him away from his hearthside by hanging up a baseball in front of his nose and showing him the picture of a bat. This is rougher stuff than holding a whiskey bottle under the nose of a drunkard who is trying to sweat off.

It may be that the American public may be lured into depositing \$50,000 or \$75,000 to see Carl Morris and Jess Willard in battle. But, as great as the sucker record is in the Fall, Guy circuit, there must be some ultimate limit. If there is one, it will be a Morris-Willard fight. If this doesn't act as the concluding limit, then the bottom is out, and there's no limit left.

The Record.

It has been said that "hell hath no fury like a bunkered duffer." But the fury that is at least kind by the citizen who has a hunch on a certain horse and is steered away to wager on another, only to have the original hunch come true.

His plaintive, birdlike cries rise higher on the summer air even than those of the golfer who misses an 18-inch putt.

The Ten-year Reel.

"How many players," queries a fan, "are left in the big leagues who were regulars 10 years ago—as far back as 1907?"

About as many as a normal citizen can count upon the fingers of his two fists. In the National league there are Evers, Ames, Wagner, Doyle and maybe one or two more.

In the American league, left as regulars in the Ash for Met Wolfgang, who had labored in the thorny vineyard for three seasons. He did it. It was a crashing slump to right center, and two of the Pale Hose! tribe dented the plate.

Ten years is no great span in any other profession. In baseball it is about two years beyond, the average career of the player. And eight years is giving the average all the best of it.

playing his skill in a world series. The big Frenchman never had the chance to mingle with the gaudy October show, and evidence is fast piling up that the same fate will befall Walter Johnson. Washington is further away from a world series than she has been in six or seven years. And all this time Johnson isn't getting very much younger as a pennant sld.

UMPIRE WAS WRONG

Sporting Editor, Aurora Beacon-News: Dear Sir: I would like to have your opinion on a decision that arose last Sunday in the Pirate-All Star game. A is on third base and B is on second. A starts for home and B runs over and touches third base. A is unable to reach home and returns to third base and B returns to second base, neither man is touched with the ball.

The umpire ruled A out, claiming that B by touching third base, forced him off the bag. I claim that both men were safe and that a force out can not be made on the play. I use for my authority the last sentence in Rule No. 55. Please print this in your sporting page and give us the correct verdict on a play of this kind for the benefit of the fans.

Yours truly, A. PAN.

Editor's note: Both runners were safe. It was not a force play. The runner must be touched.

FREDDIE ENCK IN BOUT WITH KREBS JUNE 21

Freddie Enck, who recently returned from a trip to Australia, will make his first appearance before the home fans in Jack Sagers' arena one week from tonight, June 21. He will engage in a 10-round bout with Eddie Krebs of Chicago.

The match was closed yesterday in Chicago. Krebs, Sagers says, is a tough boy who has had a number of big bouts in the east.

Frank Jamali and Jimmy Duffy, featherweights, will meet in the semi-windup. Both are from Chicago. Two Sugar Grove boys, Young Doc and Jack Coddington, will meet in the six-round windup.

TIGERS PLAY RIVALS

The Tigers and Rivals will get together on the North and East avenue grounds Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the first game of the season between the two teams. Watson, who has been pitching good ball all season will be on the mound for the Rivals. Either Meyer or Reese will hurl for the Tigers.

KNIGHTS PLAY ALL STARS

The Knights of Columbus and the All Stars will meet on the Hurd's Island diamond next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It will be the first game of the season between the two clubs.

WHITE SOX GET 19 HITS BUT LOSE 7-6

New York, June 14.—Another exciting game was chalked up against the White Sox yesterday afternoon at the Polo grounds. Except for the distance it matched Tuesday's battle, with the difference that it happened to be the Home who came from behind in the ninth inning and tied it up.

With a four-in-hand knot decorating the score, the Sox waded into the tenth and were blanked. Joe Benz got rid of Baker, who spilled the beans the day before in the Yankees' half, but Peckinpaugh bumped him for a double into left center.

Along came Runamaker, who already had driven in three runs, and smote him for a single. Peck scoring and making the count for the second contest between the Sox and Yankees 7 to 6, in favor of the Donovall tribe.

Jenkins Is a Hero.

The defeat was hard to take, especially after a brand new hero in white had stilling the tumult and the din in that far-flung blink. With much cunning the Sox had succeeded in loading the bags in the round, and two had succumbed in the operation. Joe Jenkins was asked to swing the ash for Met Wolfgang, who had labored in the thorny vineyard for three seasons. He did it. It was a crashing slump to right center, and two of the Pale Hose! tribe dented the plate.

SPIKE KELLY AND TOMMY SHEEHAN BOX HERE JULY 4

Tommy Sheehan, veteran Chicago Heights welterweight, was yesterday matched to box Spike Kelly here on the night of July 4. The match will be staged by Jack Sagers. Sheehan has been in the restaurant business at Chicago Heights for the past two years.

Aurora fans remember Sheehan as the red-headed boy who boxed Sagers here two or three times. He made quite a record for himself two or three years ago in the east and in Canadian rings, but has not been heard from in some time. He has started training for the local match.

JOHN MCGRAW IS FINED \$500 AND ALSO SUSPENDED

New York, June 14.—The punishment of Manager John J. McGraw of the New York National league club for striking Umpire Byron at Cincinnati June 8 was yesterday fixed by John K. Tener, the league president, at 15 days' suspension and a fine of \$500. McGraw will be eligible to play again June 25.

Have at 'Em.

When duffers merely miss a shot, I think no more about 'em. But when they try to force me why, I'd like to rise and about em. C. S. H.

PETE HERMAN AND KID WILLIAMS BOX A DRAW

Philadelphia, June 14.—Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion, and Kid Williams, from whom he wrestled the title last January, fought six rounds to a draw here last night. The bout was fast and furious from the start, both men landing many hard blows, but without material damage.

Herman appeared to be on the defensive in the first two rounds, which were won by Williams by a shade. The champion had the better of the fourth and fifth rounds, while honors were even in the third and sixth.

Herman's weight was announced as 115 pounds and Williams a few ounces less.

IN BURNING BUSH

The Federals and the Nationals will clash in the Burning Bush league this afternoon. The game will be played at Phillips park, starting promptly at 3 o'clock. A better playing field and more light has been the determining factor in selecting the new location. The overhanging trees at the island field have shut off all natural light shortly after the setting of the sun, making an overtime battle impossible.

The two teams are in a tie for first honors, and both are anxious to perch at the top of the column in solitary grandeur, so a hot battle is in prospect.

TALK OSBORNE AS WEST HIGH COACH

Among the applications received at the West High school to fill the coaching position left vacant by the enlistment of Coach Brennan in the army, is that of Athletic Director Osborne of Naperville college, who is also the coach of the college football team.

Board members were highly enthused over the prospect of getting Osborne for the coming year to take charge of the athletic work at the local institution, but when it was learned that he asked \$1,000 per year for his services the enthusiasm noticeably diminished.

Osborne is one of the best coaches in the middle west and it would tickle alumni if he were engaged for West High. He coached at Clinton, Iowa, when it had high school winners noted through the United States.

He and Director Brennan who is now in the United States engineering corps would make a great team to have charge of athletics and physical instruction in the high school and the grades.

AURORA BOYS WILL NOT COMPETE IN ONAGA MEET

The annual field and track meet of Onaga seminary which was to have been held one week ago Wednesday, will be held next Saturday. East High athletes who were entered have been so notified.

Morrissey, Rees and Corwin, the three red and black boys entered, will not compete. They broke training last week and will take part in no more meets this season.

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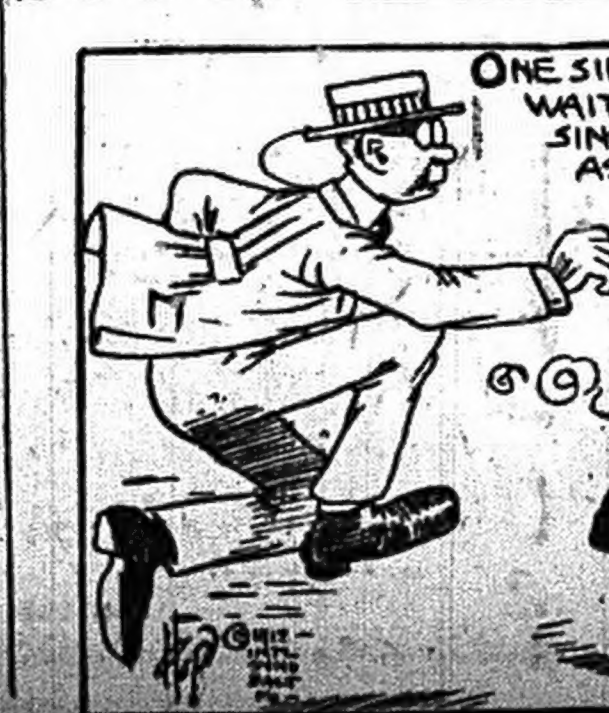
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FOLK HARMONY SEEN AS GOAL

Education to Prepare People to Live in Peace, Supt. Blair Tells College Graduates.

THIS COMMENCEMENT DAY

A fine audience gathered this afternoon in Eckhart hall for the commencement exercises of Aurora college.

The Honorable Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Illinois, was the commencement speaker. His theme was "Frankenstein and Modern Education."

He said in part:

"A student named Victor Frankenstein, in the German university of Ingolstadt, according to his story, created in this biological and chemical laboratories a human being of large form. This monster, however, when created was unrelated to the life about it and set out to kill and destroy. In the laboratories of the home, the school, the church and society we are creating the men and women of tomorrow who shall go out into the world happy in their work in their play, living peacefully with their neighbors, and doing effectively whatever comes to them to do. We do not have to follow the methods used by Frankenstein in the creation of his man. Our work is to create the child and develop in him certain relations.

"The first one of these sets of relations is the physical, or biological relation. Every child has a right to be well born. He has a right to sound physical body, to the enjoyment and pleasures which can come only to the person who has a sound physical body. Many of the unhappy people we see are the result of some fault in our modern social organization have lost that joy of a sound, healthy physical body.

"Another set of relations are the emotions. How essential is it that every individual shall have his emotions rightly directed if he is to live a happy and wholesome life! Most of the discontent and bitterness which we see about us today results from poor work in our laboratories in the development of right emotional relations.

"Men and women must also be rightly related to the work and play of the world. Some of the saddest faces which we see today are those of men and women into whose life the play spirit has never entered. In America, especially, we should see to it that wholesome, organized play shall be maintained, not only for the children but for men and women as well. The man or woman who cannot plunge into the fountain of youth finds age coming on prematurely.

"Our laboratories must also fit this man and woman for his or her work. Some of the most disconsolate people we meet are those who have never found their work.

"There are also certain moral and religious relations which must be established if the man and woman of tomorrow are to live the richest and happiest lives. It is doubtful whether the moral condition of this or any other time than we, 25 years ago, but it is true that the demand for strong moral and religious character is greater today than ever before.

"Some of the unhappy persons are those who have never found any satisfying religious faith. The graduates of our colleges and higher institutions are going out into this modern world to assist in the establishment of these relations that shall make the men and women of tomorrow stronger, happier and better fitted to do the world's work.

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ter, Clara Matilda McMullen, Frances Amy Finn, and John Henry Kinkade were graduated from the academy. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon Mary Savilla Bixler, Lucy Elizabeth Comstock, Stephen Decker, Frederick Charles Fenlon, William Kashark, Stanley Hazard Perry, Ruth Varney Pinkham, Esme Bishop Richardson, and Roswell Kees Tilton, and the degree of bachelor of science was conferred upon James Franklin Carter.

When the school was located in Mendota, the major part of the students were from the preparatory department. During the five years that the school has been in Aurora, the trend of attendance has been towards the college proper. The attendance in the college of liberal arts during the past year was the largest in the history of the school.

Quite a number of students have enlisted in the army. The draft will doubtless take others. But the outlook for attendance next year is bright. A large amount of field work is to be done to raise the endowment to \$200,000 for the purpose of making the school a standard college and also for the purpose of bringing the college more prominently before the public. Aurora college draws its students from nearly all sections of the United States. The graduates of this year come from ten different states.

FORDS NOW TRAVELING ALONG THE BURLINGTON

A new system of traveling fast at small cost is being tried out by the Burlington railroad. If successful, those living along the railroad will find it not an uncommon occurrence to see Ford automobiles speeding along on the rails at the rate of 50 to 100 miles an hour. They are for use of officers and workers of the road needed quickly at certain points.

Two of these machines are now under construction in the local shops of the Burlington. One was completed today and made its first trip from Aurora to Galesburg. It was run by Assistant Superintendent of the Aurora Division A. J. Carter. The other car is being finished and will be ready for the test in a few days, Mr. Carter said this morning.

The automobiles were bought from the Ford company and remodeled to answer the purpose. The original wheels have been removed and replaced with iron wheels which cling to the rails. They are geared up for high speed and will travel 50 miles an hour if it is necessary to make such speed. The auto that went to Galesburg this morning is known as No. 1028 and will be used on the Iowa Division. The other machine, now being finished, is No. 140 and will be used on the Aurora division.

In the event that they answer the purpose, the Burlington shops here will be given orders for a large number of them and they will be used on all divisions of the road.

AMERICANS ARE HELD UNTIL WAR END IN BERLIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, June 14.—A large delegation of Americans including several ministers, the chief of the local military staff and the entire personnel of the American embassy and consular establishments, greeted the Root commission on its arrival here yesterday afternoon. A guard of troops stood at attention as the special rolled into the station.

United States Ambassador Francis presented Foreign Minister Tereschenko to the chief members of the commission after which the minister introduced his colleagues, N. V. Nekrasoff, minister of ways of communication, and A. I. Shingareff, minister of finance, and several assistant ministers. The commission was escorted to the winter palace of the former emperor where the principals were lodged.

In the evening the French minister of Munitions, M. Thomas who is on a special mission to Russia, called on Mr. Root. The commission will be formally presented to the provisional government Friday.

CHICAGO ITALIANS PLAN WELCOME TO MISSION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 14.—Prominent Chicago Italians will play a large part in the entertainment of the Italian mission which will be here next Sunday afternoon. They will be present in force at all functions, and in addition will give them a dinner Sunday night and private reception Monday.

NOT SLACKERS

Two more alleged "slackers" were taken into custody by the police last night but both proved that they were under 21 years of age and were released. Chief of Police McCarthy announced today that he will not make public the names of any more men taken into custody. It is established that they have violated the law.

"We are receiving numerous complaints, but in most cases the suspects have proven that they are not of draft age or that they have registered," the chief said. "One woman complained this morning of a man who formerly lived in Jackson street. She said he was only 25 years old and that he was her brother-in-law. We investigated and found that the man is now living outside the city limits and that his registration card is on file at Geneva."

Assistant Chief of Police Webber and Detective Cooley have been assigned to the work of investigating "slacker" complaints.

FREE SUNDAY VIOLATORS

Des Moines, Ia., June 14.—Proprietors of drug stores and one candy dealer here found not guilty in municipal court here today of violation of the Iowa state closing statutes in conducting their places of business last Sunday. Counsel for the state said he was without authority to withdraw prosecution of more than 200 other cases pending. It had been intimated that this would be done should acquittals be returned in the cases tried today.

ROCKFORD GETS CAMP

Washington, June 14.—The war department announced today that it has approved the following for national army sites, completing the fifteen sites to be selected.

Rockford, Ill.; Yaphank, South Haven, L. I.; Annapolis Junction, Md., and Petersburg, Va.

Elgin Subscribes \$200,000.—Elgin's subscriptions to the Liberty Loan bond issue totaled \$200,000 today with 24 hours to go. They are trying to raise \$1,000,000. Elgin's quota was \$200,000.

GROCERS DEMAND SHORT TERM CREDIT

Make Your Pay Day Ours, Say Dealers in Meats and Groceries to Ultimate Consumers.

More Drastic Action in Securing Settlement of Bills Necessary Because of Higher Prices.

"Pay up your grocery and meat bills promptly every day and do not leave any balance unpaid or credit will be denied you in the future." This is the ultimatum of Aurora grocers and butchers, which it is planned to put into effect. At a meeting of the two organizations last night in Turner hall, the subject was the chief topic of conversation. Some such rule will probably be adopted at a future meeting, it was said today.

On account of the present high price of foods and the fact that many of the wholesale grocery and meat houses are demanding cash with the order from the merchant, retail dealers have taken the matter up for discussion. A grocer said today that some of the firms he does business with the longest credit given by him is two weeks. "We must have our money when it is due or cut out these accounts," he said.

May Sell on Cash Basis. It is quite probable that all Aurora stores in the organization will be operated on the cash basis soon. We cannot afford to carry balances every pay day the way conditions are at present, he said.

At last night's meeting it was decided not to give clerks the half holiday Wednesday afternoons this year. Heads of one big store and several of the smaller stores opposed this half day off and the others decided that as long as others were to remain open Wednesday afternoons they might as well as well do the same. No talk of raising prices on meat or groceries was heard at last night's meeting, one of those present stated this morning. Another meeting will be held June 27, when the grocers and butchers will decide on a short term credit plan.

RUSSIANS WELCOME U. S. MISSION IN PETROGRAD

AMERICAN PARTY LODGED IN WINTER PALACE, FORMER Czar's HOME.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, via London, June 14.—A large delegation of Russians and Americans including several ministers, the chief of the local military staff and the entire personnel of the American embassy and consular establishments, greeted the Root commission on its arrival here yesterday afternoon. A guard of troops stood at attention as the special rolled into the station.

United States Ambassador Francis presented Foreign Minister Tereschenko to the chief members of the commission after which the minister introduced his colleagues, N. V. Nekrasoff, minister of ways of communication, and A. I. Shingareff, minister of finance, and several assistant ministers. The commission was escorted to the winter palace of the former emperor where the principals were lodged.

In the evening the French minister of Munitions, M. Thomas who is on a special mission to Russia, called on Mr. Root. The commission will be formally presented to the provisional government Friday.

BRITISH WANT SMUTZ TO JOIN WAR CABINET

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, June 14.—The newspapers say that General Smutz, the celebrated Boer leader, has been invited to join the war cabinet. Such a step was mooted weeks ago and it is known that the government is anxious to retain the Boer leader's services here, having the highest opinion of his political and military ability.

WORKING TO AVERT BIG SHIPYARD STRIKE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 14.—Representatives of the department of labor today continued their efforts to avert a strike of metal workers in 41 privately owned ship building yards and about New York. A strike would affect not only 5,000 machinists and 15,000 boiler and pattern makers but also many thousands of employes whose work depends upon the workmen who have made demands for increased pay.

NEW SLAV REVOLTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, June 14.—The dispatch to the Mail says that there seems to be a reign of terror in Tarratyn, where a separate republic has been declared and the town entirely in the hands of extremists. The dispatch says that the situation is aer because Tarratyn is a great railroad center and an important point for traffic on the Volga river.

Separate republics have also been declared at Kherson and Kirmanova but the situation is said not to be serious at either place.

AGREE ON BANK BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., June 14.—The house today concurred in the conference report on the private banking bill. The amended bill provides that all private banks must incorporate by Jan. 1, 1921. It makes many changes in the present banking law to permit heavy loans on farm lands and other banks.

The senate, also, accepted the report and the bill will go at once to Governor Lowden for his approval.

Hunt Slackers in Carabets.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Ill., June 14.—The energetic measures adopted by the police last night in searching for slackers at cabarets, in street cars and elsewhere resulted in 86 men who were unable to produce registration cards being rounded up. Many of them were from out of town.

DID DR. TYNDALL WED AT CROWN POINT, IND.?

Among marriage licenses issued at Crown Point, Ind., yesterday was one to Alexander Tyndall and Laura Wray, both of Chicago. The former's occupation was given as lecturer.

The only Alexander Tyndall listed in Chicago city directory is that of Dr. Alexander Melvor Tyndall, now thought lecturer. The similarity in names and professions seemed to hold possibilities. Doctor Tyndall was found at the Raleigh hotel, Chicago. The coincidence of names and professions was called to his attention. He looked interested, but not surprised.

"Unusual, most unusual," he said, "with the exception of one small letter that might be me."

"If it is you, doctor?" pressed his interviewer.

"Well now, I can't say that I know anything about it."

"Are you married?"

"Yes."

"How long?"

"Oh, for quite some time."

"Do you know Laura Wray?"

"I can't say that I do, but the 'I' instead of a 'y' knocks your theory in the head."

Dr. Melvor Tyndall gave new thought lectures in Aurora for a long period in 1915. Laura Hudson, actress playing at the Fox theater for two seasons with a stock company was advertised as Doctor Tyndall's wife by the theater. Dr. Tyndall made such an announcement then.

DANISH LEADER SEES NO HOPE IN SOCIALIST MEET

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Copenhagen, via London, June 13.—Speaking with reference to the Stockholm conference, the Danish cabinet minister and socialist leader, T. Stauning expresses himself rather pessimistically regarding the results he believes, however, that it has started and crystallized the discussion of peace, a topic which will not down. But the conference up to the present has been a most one-sided affair, with representatives present only from the central powers, and not even from the radical German wing. M. Stauning still hopes that the British and French socialists will send representatives to Stockholm, but if they do not, it will be necessary to determine whether to abandon the work for a time or hold a rump conference of the parties which have taken up the plan.

In the course of an interview M. Stauning stated that the German majority socialists had drafted a memorandum which will be published after the arrival in Stockholm of the radical socialists (an event which is by no means certain) giving their views of the peace terms, which M. Stauning says includes the establishment of a new Poland as an independent state under German "autonomy," and the possibility of the cession of a couple of French communes in Lorraine; otherwise a general return to the old frontiers, the restoration of Serbia with access to the sea, neutralization of the Danubian, a Turkish Constantinople and the return of all German colonies.

The accuracy of M. Stauning's statements regarding Lorraine is considered questionable.

EX-CZAR ALLOWED VOTE IN PETROGRAD ELECTION

AFTER PROLONGED DEBATE IN COUNCIL DECISION IS REACHED.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Petrograd, June 14, via London.—After a prolonged debate in the council which is now sitting for the purpose of drawing up rules governing elections to the constituent assembly and considering the eligibility of voters, it was decided to allow Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor and members of his former Imperial family the privilege of voting. A majority of the speakers argued that to deprive Nicholas of the franchise would be construed as an act of political revenge, and since the Romanoff family had abdicated of its own will and former Grand Duke Michael had expressly declared they would yield to the opinion of the people as expressed through a constituent assembly, it would be unfair to withhold from them the right of voting.

Limiting the franchise to other individuals and classes the council passed a resolution providing that all citizens in good standing, except deaf and dumb persons, should be allowed to participate in the elections.

SLAV PEACE WORKERS ARE MUCH DISCOURAGED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Petrograd, June 14, via London.—The confidential news agency says that it understands the convocation of the conference at Stockholm proposed by the Council of Soldiers' and Workers' delegates, is encountering serious difficulties of a technical and political character.

This dispatch refers to the convention of socialists which the Russian radicals have been attempting to arrange in connection with their peace efforts. It is distinct from the Stockholm conference called by Scandinavian socialists in co-operation with the Germans.

GENEVA

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight, Alice Brady in "Tangled Fates," a very good offering.

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FROM THE SOLDIERS

From Charles Day.

Charles Day of the Bachelor's club, one of Aurora's enlisted boys, writes to his mother, June 9, his letter headed "Somewhere in Maryland." He says:

"We certainly are traveling in style, all in Pullman cars. Cromwell (Otto Cromwell) and myself are now occupying the drawing room. We left St. Louis at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and have traveled thru Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia and are now in Maryland. The scenery has been beautiful and the next trip thru the Allegheny mountains was wonderful. At 1 o'clock out the window now, we are winding way up the mountains and you can look down hundreds of feet into the valleys where a river rushes along. We have passed thru about fifteen tunnels that cut right thru the side of the mountains. There are a great many coal mines up here and you can see holes like caves which lead down and back thru the mines for a great distance. The homes of the mountaineers are small wooden shacks built way up the side of the mountains where they have cleared away the dense growth of trees and brush and where they raise corn enough food to exist. Now and then you see a cascade that falls all the way down the side of a high range and empties into a rushing stream which winds around thru the valley. We have passed three glass factories so fast and one large paper factory that get their power from these mountain streams. The boys are all well and having the time of their life. Expect to arrive in Washington, D. C., tonight at 10 o'clock."

CHICAGO OVERSUBSCRIBES ITS LIBERTY LOAN, WORD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 14.—At 1 p. m. new liberty loan subscriptions to Chicago to the extent of \$250,000 had been announced. Long lines of people were at bank windows awaiting their turns and leaders of the campaign, who had feared that Chicago might not fill its quota of \$250,000, were predicting that the loan would be oversubscribed by \$150,000.

Obituary

Michael Tossing.

Michael Tossing, aged 71 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cox, 415 Fifth street, this morning at 2 o'clock. Besides the one daughter he is survived by two sons, John of Aurora and Matthew of Chicago. Deceased was a member of the St. Vincent DePaul society.

The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 from the church of Good Counsel church. Interment will be in St. Nicholas' cemetery.

Funeral of E. Y. Fowler. The funeral of the late Edward Y. Fowler will be held from the late home, 22 South Root street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. William A. Colledge, formerly of Aurora, will officiate. Interment will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

LABOR FOR FOOD BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 14.—In the belief that the establishment of a federal food administration will result in lower prices, organized labor forces in the United States today started an active campaign for passage by July 1 of the food bills pending in congress. The American Federation of Labor sent to thousands of labor unions letters urging them to press their congressmen for early action on the measure.

Movie Notes

Georgia French was troubled. Climbing onto a chair, she telephoned Lois Weber, her benefactor, asking that surprised lady if she would call for her in her car; that she, Georgia, had something of importance to ask her. When the Lois Weber-Smiley car drew up in front of the French home, Georgia climbed in beside Miss Weber. They rode for half an hour, and yet Georgia had not broached the important matter in hand. Miss Weber refrained from asking, but having another appointment, finally ordered the driver to return to Hollywood. Then five-year-old Georgia, with a sigh of regret that the ride was to be so short, unburdened herself as follows:

"What I want to know is, what am I?" Miss Weber waited in puzzled silence. "I'm patriotic 'nough," cause I save tin-foil for the soldiers. But at school when I say I'm a 'Merican, the other girls say how can I be 'Merican when my name is French?"

Miss Weber was able to smooth out this difficulty for Georgia, and when the French home was reached it was a satisfied real little American girl who stepped out of the Smiley car.

Sherwood MacDonald, he who is directing the Jackie Saunders Mutual series, is somewhat of a hermit. On account of this fact he has been the subject of much joking around the Halbois studio. "MacDonald's mystery trip," is what Halbois-ites have been wont to call Mr. MacDonald's week end disappearance from Long Beach. Nobody knew where he went nor what he did when he reached his mysterious destination. But last week Mr. MacDonald's mystery-haunt was revealed. An unique location was in demand and the studio was in despair over finding one. Then it was that Mr. MacDonald came to the rescue and led his company to the ideal location. It was a secluded strip of wild ocean coast, where, in the shelter of huge boulders, a little log cabin nestled. An artistically furnished interior, with a fireplace made from rocks gathered from the beach, gave the studio-folk who had the privilege of viewing the MacDonald retreat, an insight into his activities during his mystery jaunts.

Ruth Stonehouse, in overalls and astride the hood of her premier, was giving the car's new coat of gray enamel, a pains-taking job. From around the corner of Ruth's home in the Hollywood hills, dashed Raymond, the six-year-old boy Ruth has adopted.

"Ruth—com'ny's comin'!" warned Raymond.

"Who is it?" asked Ruth, continuing her labors.

"Lot of ladies," answered Raymond.

"Oh, Ruthie, yeshoo!" came the voices of the ladies as the latter hove in sight. They carried parcels and advanced upon the surprised Ruth, taking her back with them to the house, where she found herself a guest at a surprise-tea. The surprising tea-party comprised Maude George, Dorothy Phillips, Dot Farley, Ella Hall and Myrtle Gonzales.

Robert E. MacAlarney, former city editor of the New York Tribune and well known short story writer and playwright, has succeeded Hector Turnbull as head of the Famous Players-Lasky scenario department. Mr. Turnbull resigned his position as editor of the giant producing organization's scenario department in order to devote himself exclusively to the writing of original photoplays and to the completion of several plays for which he has contracted.

Pictures of the Orient. As D. H. Howells, the film exporter, sailed from the Pacific coast for the far east last week, he was prepared to blaze the trail for Selznick-Pictures in Japan, China, the Dutch Indies, India and the Philippines. Mr. Howells recently returned to New York from the east and during his stay contracted with Lewis J. Selznick for the exclusive agency in the oriental countries mentioned above, for the entire Selznick output. Mr. Howells selected the pictures as best suited to oriental consumption. The three Selznick-Pictures that Mr. Howells took with him as samples were prints of Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law," Norma Talmadge in "Panther" and Robert Warwick in "The Argyle Case." The exporter will reach the orient this month and will establish his main headquarters at Singapore. His brother, Ben S. Howells, conducts the New York end of the business in offices in the Candler building and will arrange for the shipment of prints according to orders from the orient.

"The present high cost of filming is a very serious problem," Herbert Brenon says. "It is useless to assert that the enormous salaries paid to stars and the wanton waste that goes on in every department and branch of the industry cannot continue forever. Everyone knows that it will come to an end sooner or later, but it is the same with the moving picture business as it is with every new industry. It must go thru a levelling process till it is firmly established on a safe and sane grounding and as yet this new industry has not reached its permanent financial basis. The exorbitant sums paid to screen stars will also be toned down."

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after a bit, but we must realize that the demand for these screen stars and favorites has been great, surprisingly great, and their salaries have been correspondingly enormous. Yet and almost unbelievable sums of money have been made and are continually being made in this business. Much has been gained, and much has been spent.

Mary Anderson worked in the concluding scene of "The Girl Sheriff," a third-reel scene of "The Pretender," a five-reel story, and the opening scene of a new feature, all in one day. William Wolbert was the director in each case.

Franklyn Hanna, a relative of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, has started work on his second picture at the Brooklyn studio. He was in the support of Anita Stewart in "The Message of the Mouse." Mr. Hanna formerly was with the Metro players, but prior to that had established himself as a character actor in big Broadway productions. One of his most successful portrayals was that of Senator Murphy in "Potash & Perlmutter."

Little Charles, the three-year-old son of Commodore Blackton and co-star with his sister, Violet, in Paula Blackton's "Country Life" series, soon is to appear in a new production. It will be known as "The Littlest Scout." It has not been determined whether it will be a series or a five-reel feature.

He is already rehearsing his part and is so interested in it that he gets up with the sun and marches, gun on shoulder, thru the corridors of the Blackton home at Oyster Bay.

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Miss Genevieve Woolf, who has been ill at the Aurora city hospital, is recovering.

Supper at First Congregational church Friday, June 15, at 6 p. m. Adults 35 cents, children 20 cents. Our good strawberry shortcake is on the menu. The Trinity male quartet have promised a fine program after supper.

Mrs. Jesse Rose has gone to Mendota, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Hobart of Garfield avenue are the parents of a baby boy born at their home. Mrs. Hobart before her marriage was Mildred Stott.

Dr. J. E. Pritchard has returned from Detroit, Mich., where, he has been for the past few days.

Miss Elizabeth Augustine left for her home at Racine, Wis., today.

Mrs. Alice Wilson Stoss, who was operated upon yesterday at the Aurora hospital, is getting along nicely.

Wallace Coon, who suffered a smashed hand recently, is doing nicely. It was necessary to remove the little finger but the surgeon expects to be able to save the other fingers. Coon caught his hand in the door of his garage.

John Sellagy of Plano, who was brought to this city from his home at noon yesterday suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis, was

operated upon yesterday afternoon and is getting on nicely.

Harry Morter of Waco was operated upon at the St. Charles hospital and is doing well.

Mrs. J. C. Kelley of Milwaukee is here with her son and will spend the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hanna.

Miss Beulah Tomblin has returned from Northwestern college where she attended the annual commencement exercises.

Mrs. M. E. Gelpel and daughter, Maxine, have returned from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Dubuque, Ia.

Miss Helen Hayes of Elgin has been visiting Mrs. H. H. Ebbody in South Fourth street.

Miss Dorothy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Baker, formerly of Aurora, will join her parents at their new home at Passaic, N. J. She will leave Saturday.

D. W. Simpson and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Perrie, have arrived from California where they spent the winter. They were also sojourning for a time in Hawaii.

Miss Amy Lowe, former school nurse, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Pearson in South Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Underwood of 326 Hammond avenue entertained Sunday for Mrs. Lydia Hoffman and daughter, Miss Olga Hoffman, of Sheridan, W. Cullens and son, L. Banks, of Grace-mont, Okla.; W. H. Hoffman of Burlington, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Peterson of Cicero.

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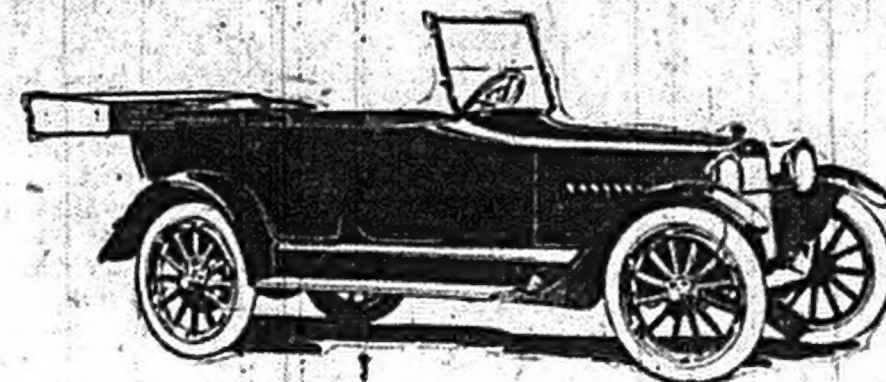
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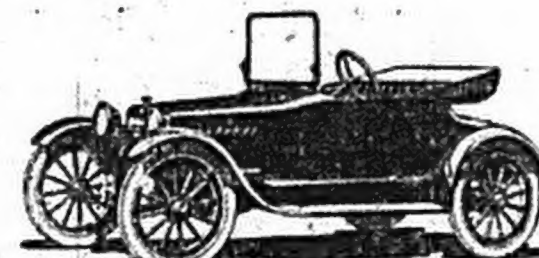
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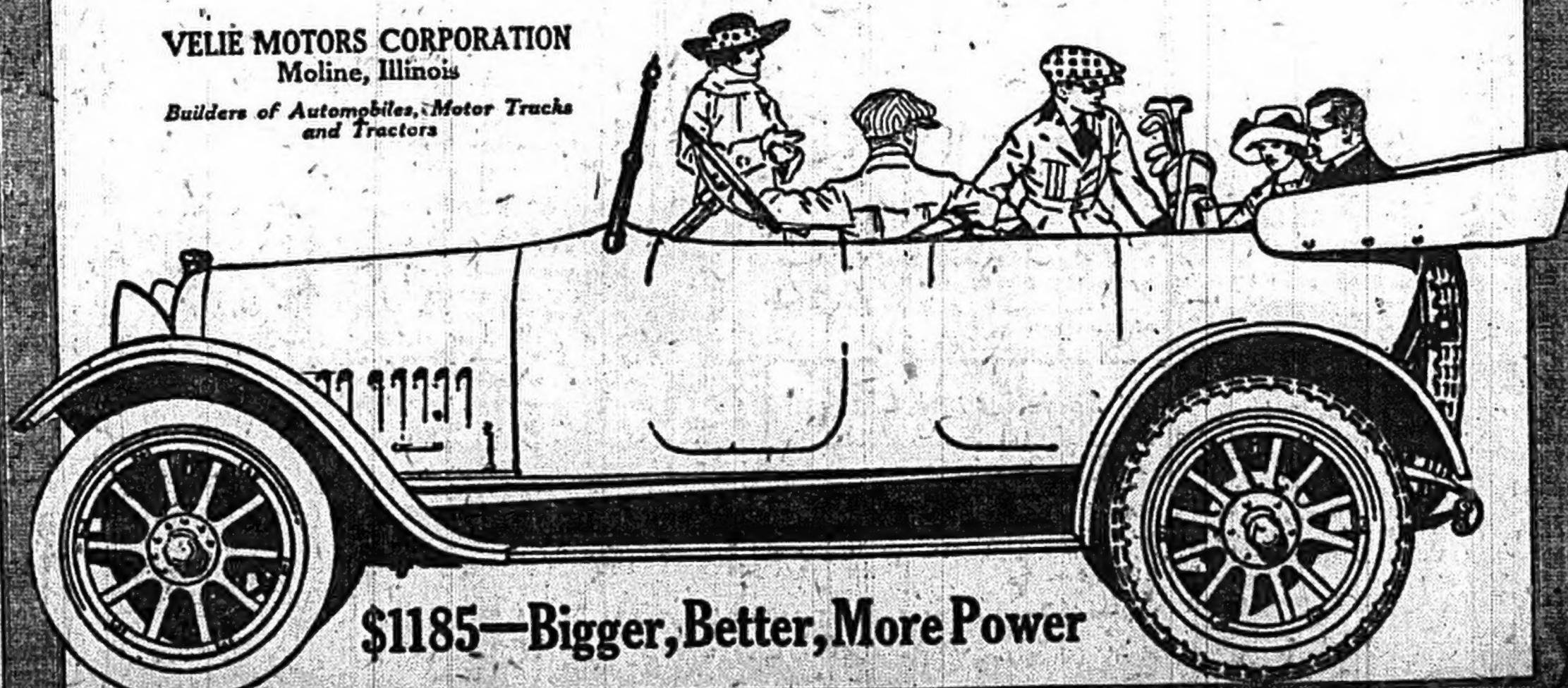
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